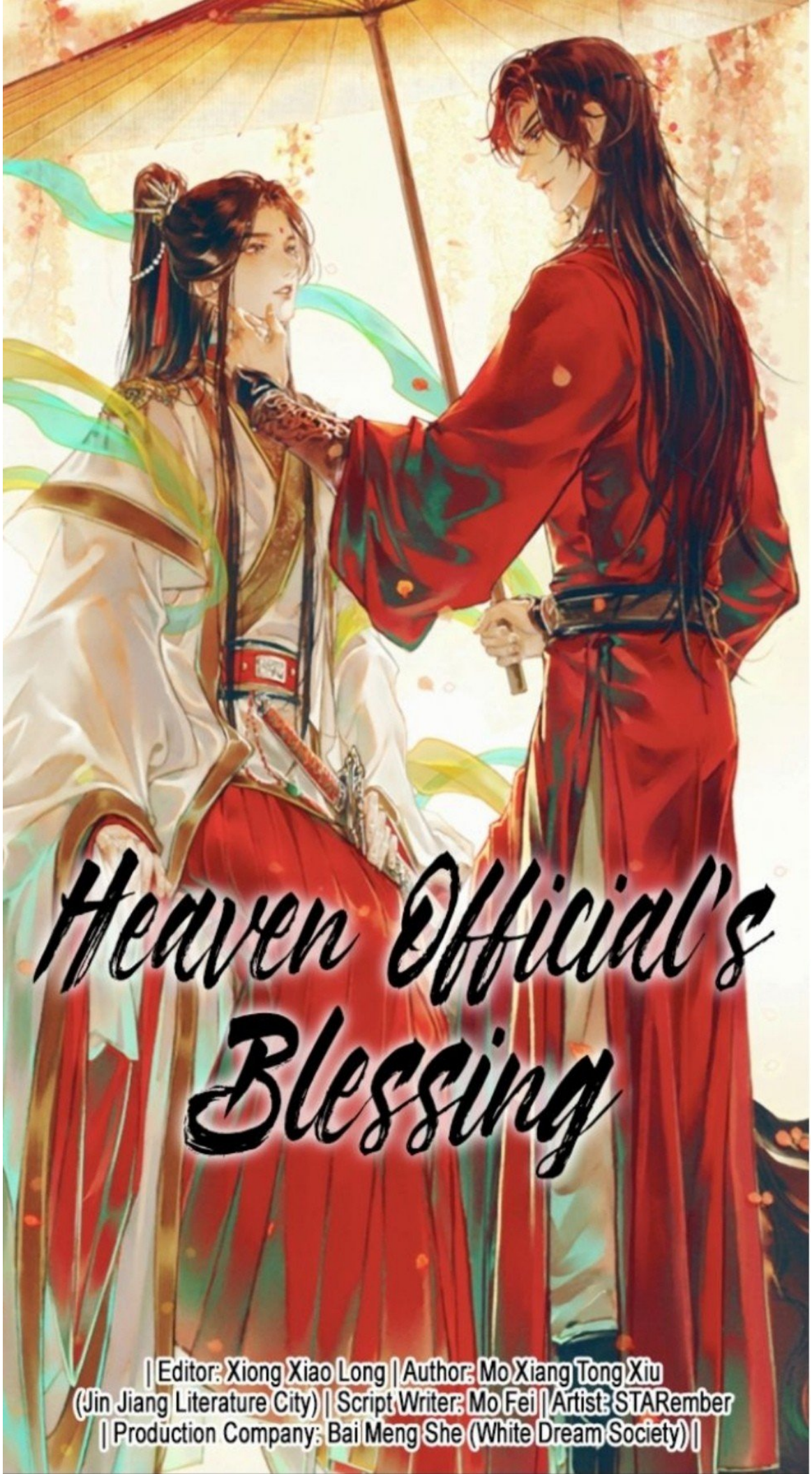
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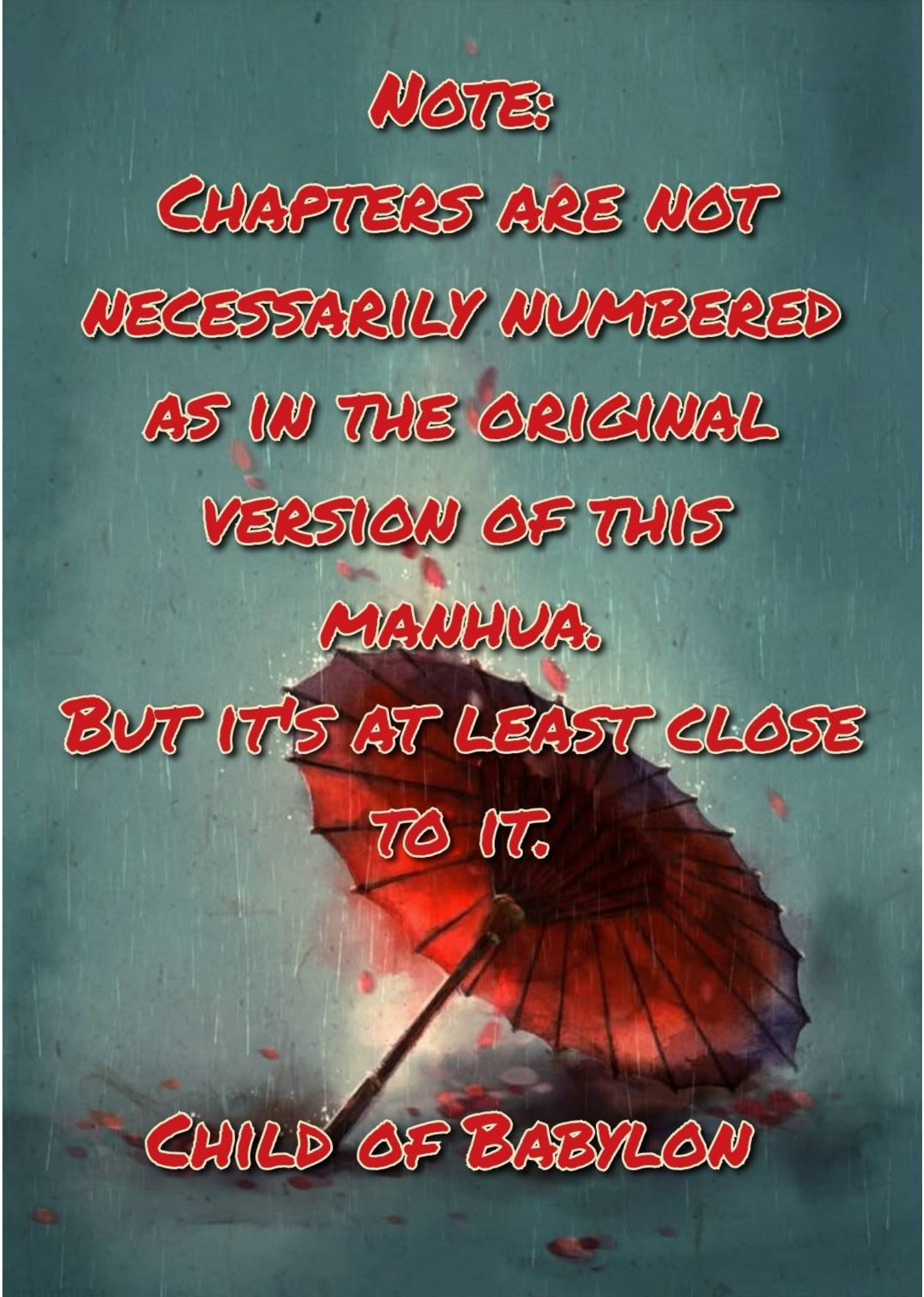
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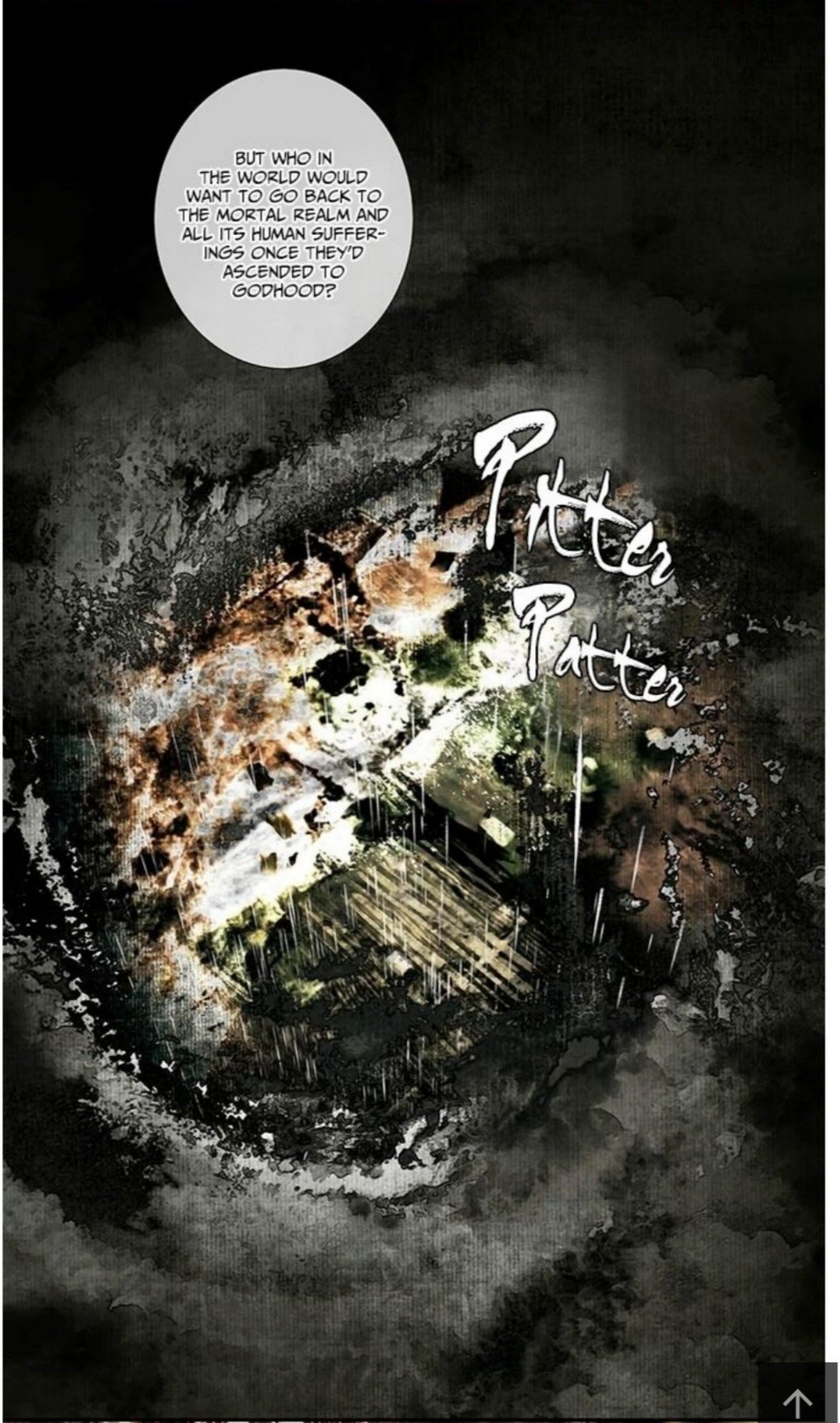
BUT WHO IN THE WORLD WOULD WANT TO GO BACK TO THE MORTAL REALM AND ALL ITS HUMAN SUFFERINGS ONCE THEY'D ASCENDED TO GODHOOD?
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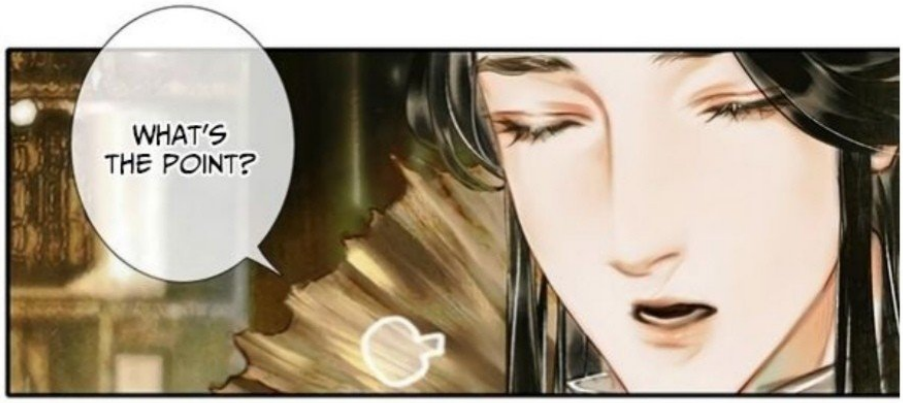
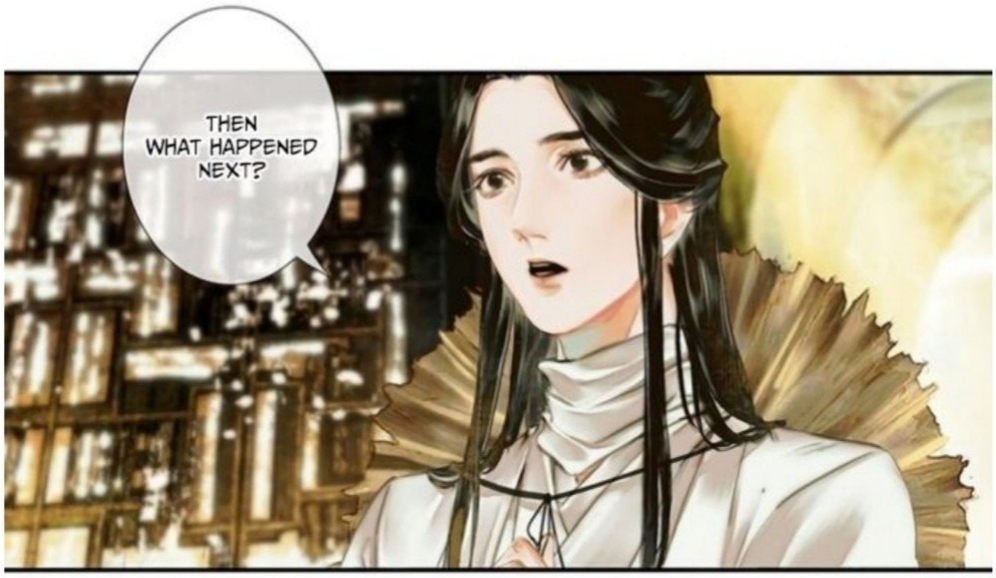
Hm...
YOU MUST HAVE GUESSED IT ALREADY.


WHAT'S THE POINT?

IF IT WASN'T FOR HUA CHENG'S ARROGANT ATTITUDE AND RESOLUTE DECLARATIONS, OR THE SELF-CONFIDENCE OF THE HEAVENLY OFFICIALS, THEY WOULD NEVER HAVE AGREED TO COMPETE WITH HIM IN BOTH BATTLE AND DEBATE.
ALTHOUGH THEY RETRACTED THEIR PROMISES AND BROUGHT UPON HUMILIATION UNTO THEMSELVES, THIS WAS QUICKLY SWEPT UNDER THE RUG. IT'S HUMILIATING AS AN INDIVIDUAL, BUT AS A GROUP IT'S ALRIGHT BECAUSE AS LONG AS YOU KEEP SILENT AND PRETEND IT NEVER HAPPENED, IT'D JUST FADE INTO HISTORY AFTER A FEW DECADES.

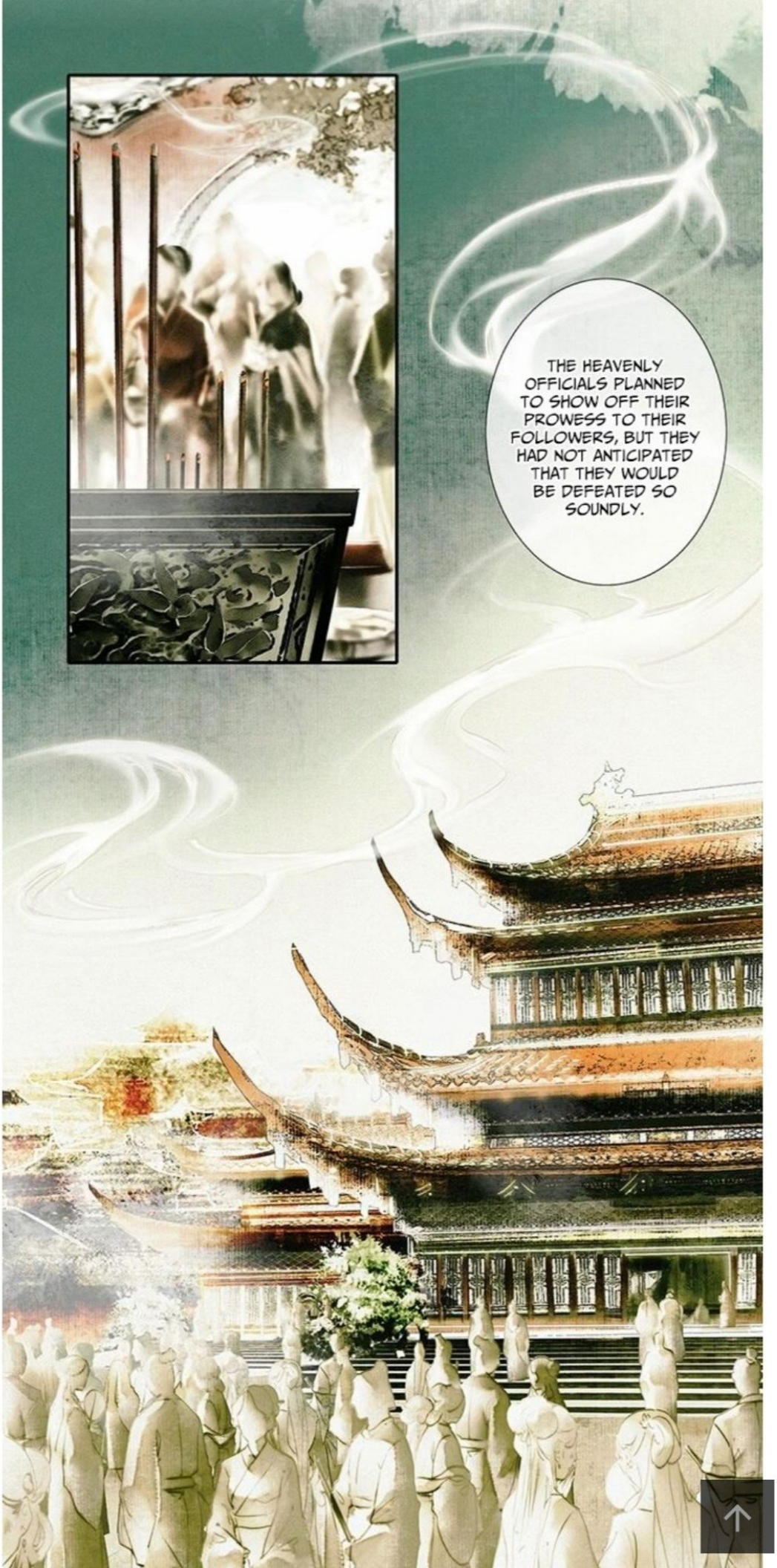

THEN
WHAT HAPPENED
NEXT?

LATER ON...

LATER ON IT TURNED INTO A NIGHTMARE THAT FRIGHTENED ALL HEAVENLY OFFICIALS THAT SPOKE OF IT-
THE RED-CLOTHED GHOSTLY FIRE BURNING DOWN 33 HEAVENLY TEMPLES.

?!
ARE YOU SAYING... THAT HUA CHENG BURNED DOWN ALL THOSE HEAVENLY OFFICIALS' TEMPLES DOWN?

WORST OF ALL, THE BATTLEFIELD THAT WAS CHOSEN WAS THE DREAMS OF ROYALTY.


THE HEAVENLY OFFICIALS PLANNED TO SHOW OFF THEIR PROWESS TO THEIR FOLLOWERS, BUT THEY HAD NOT ANTICIPATED THAT THEY WOULD BE DEFEATED SO SOUNDLY.

AFTER WAKING UP FROM THEIR DREAMS, THE ROYALTY STOPPED WORSHIPPING THE HEAVENLY OFFICIALS AND INSTEAD STARTED WORSHIPPING THE GHOST KING.

AFTER THEY LOST THEIR TEMPLES AND THEIR FOLLOWERS, THE POWER THEY HELD DECREASED SIGNIFICANTLY. THEY STARTED TO SLOWLY DIMINISH AND THEIR EMPTY SPOTS WEREN'T FILLED UNTIL NEW OFFICIALS ASCENDED TO HEAVEN.

THEN, WHO WERE THE TWO HEAVENLY OFFICIALS THAT DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE BATTLE?

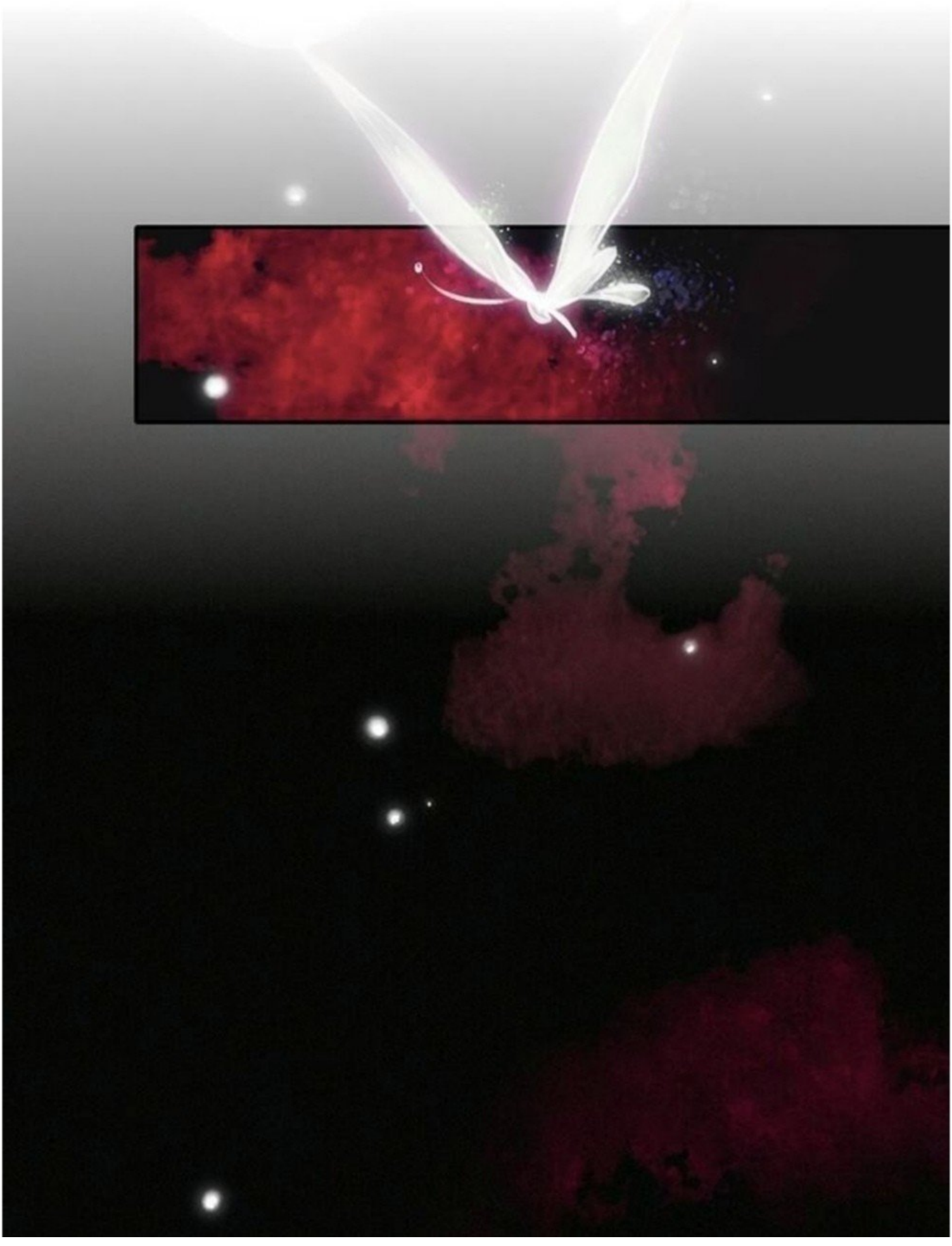
GENERAL NAN YANG AND GENERAL XUAN ZHEN.
Pour Pour
IT WASN'T THAT THOSE TWO WERE AFRAID AT THE TIME, JUST THAT THEY DIDN'T EVEN SEE HUA CHENG AS ANYTHING SIGNIFICANT AND, AS A RESULT, THEY ACCIDENTALLY AVOIDED A CATASTROPHE.
BUT THOSE TWO DIDN'T HAVE IT EASY EITHER, AFTER THAT.

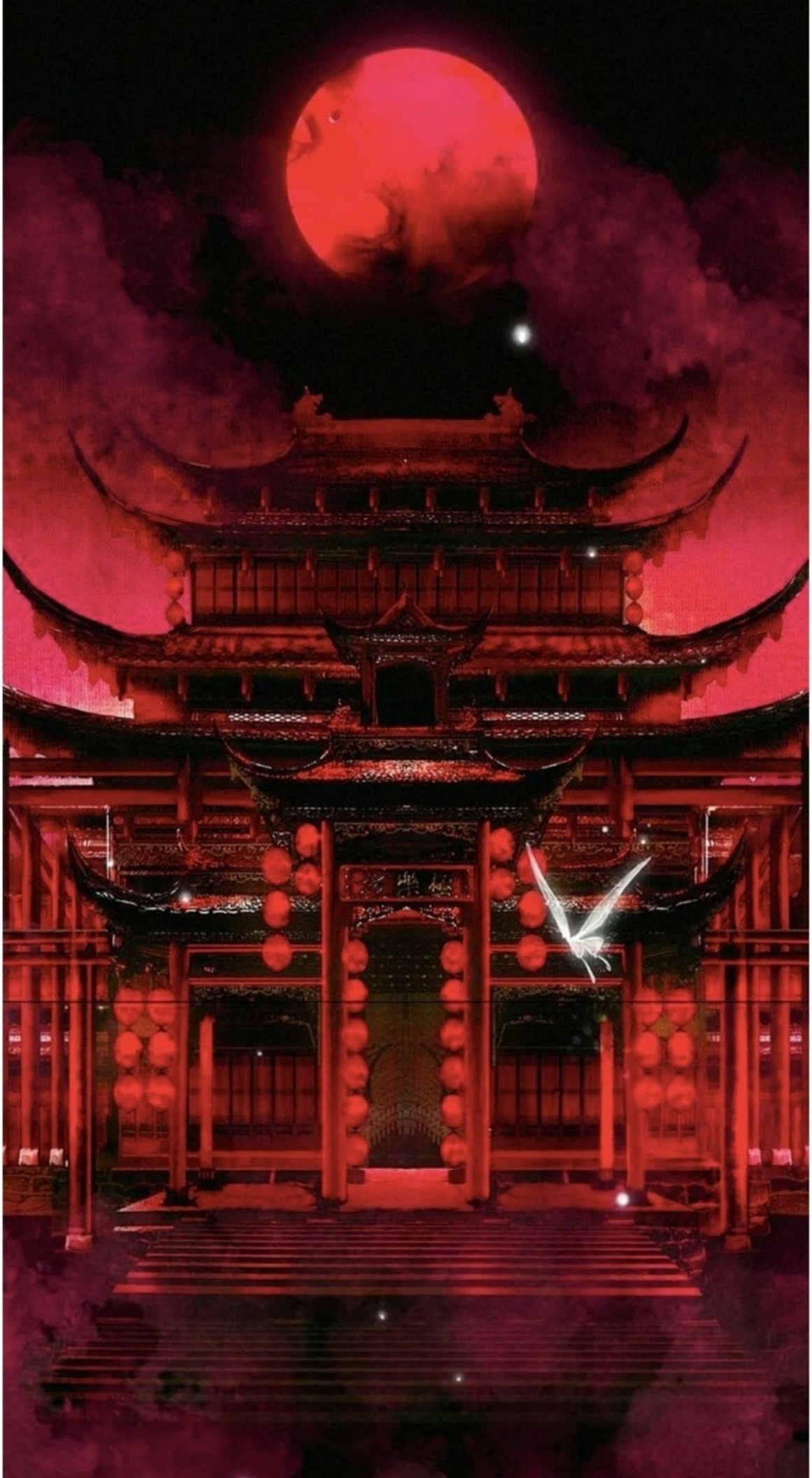
HOW SO?
Thank you

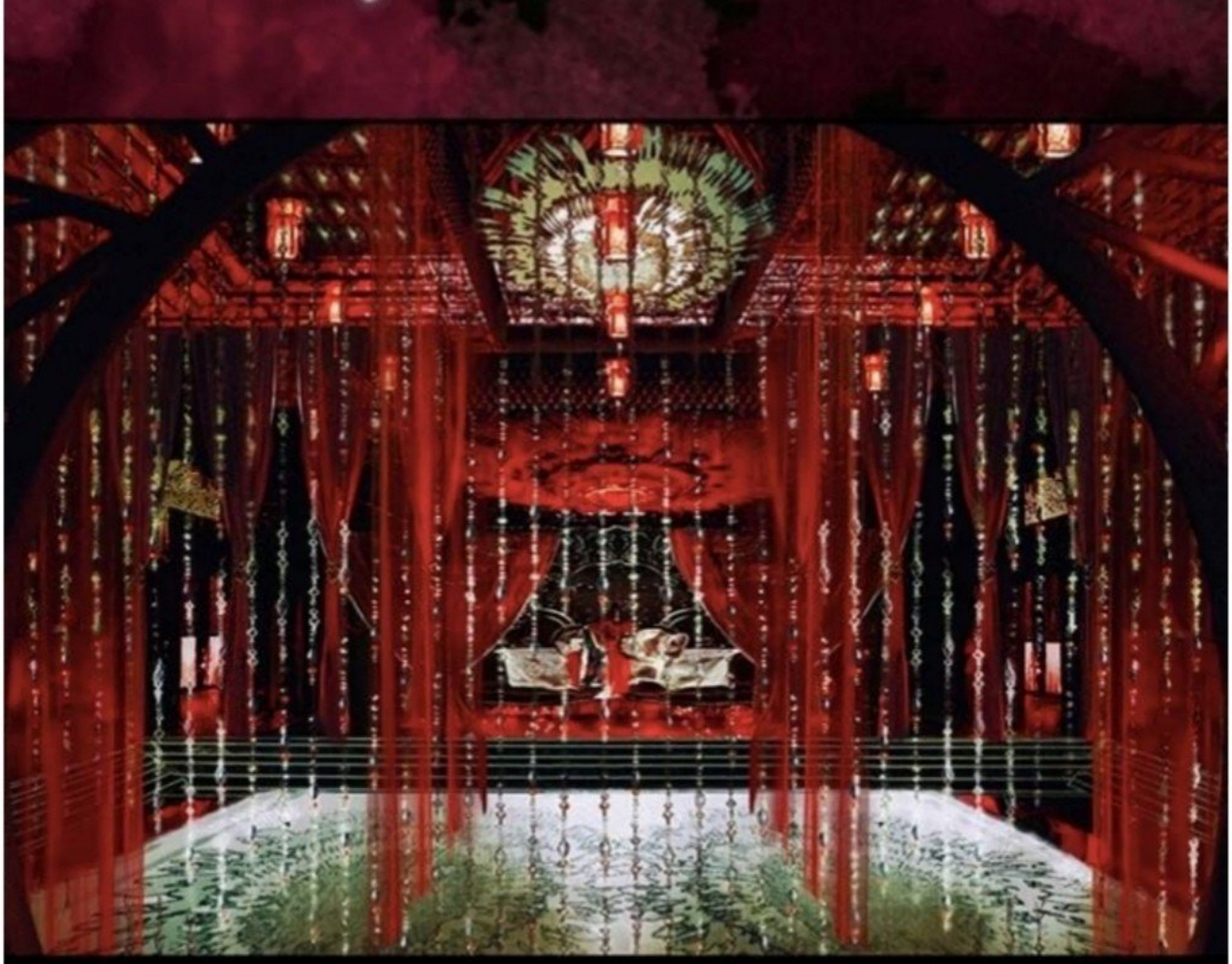
DURING THE FESTIVAL OF THE DECEASED, HUA CHENG HAS BUMPED INTO THE OFFICIALS MANY TIMES DURING THEIR ROUTINE NIGHT PATROLS. THEY FOUGHT A FEW TIMES.
I WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO WITNESS IT A COUPLE OF TIME. THE WRAITH BUTTERFLIES HUA CHENG HAS UNDER HIS COMMAND TRULY ARE FRIGHTENING.

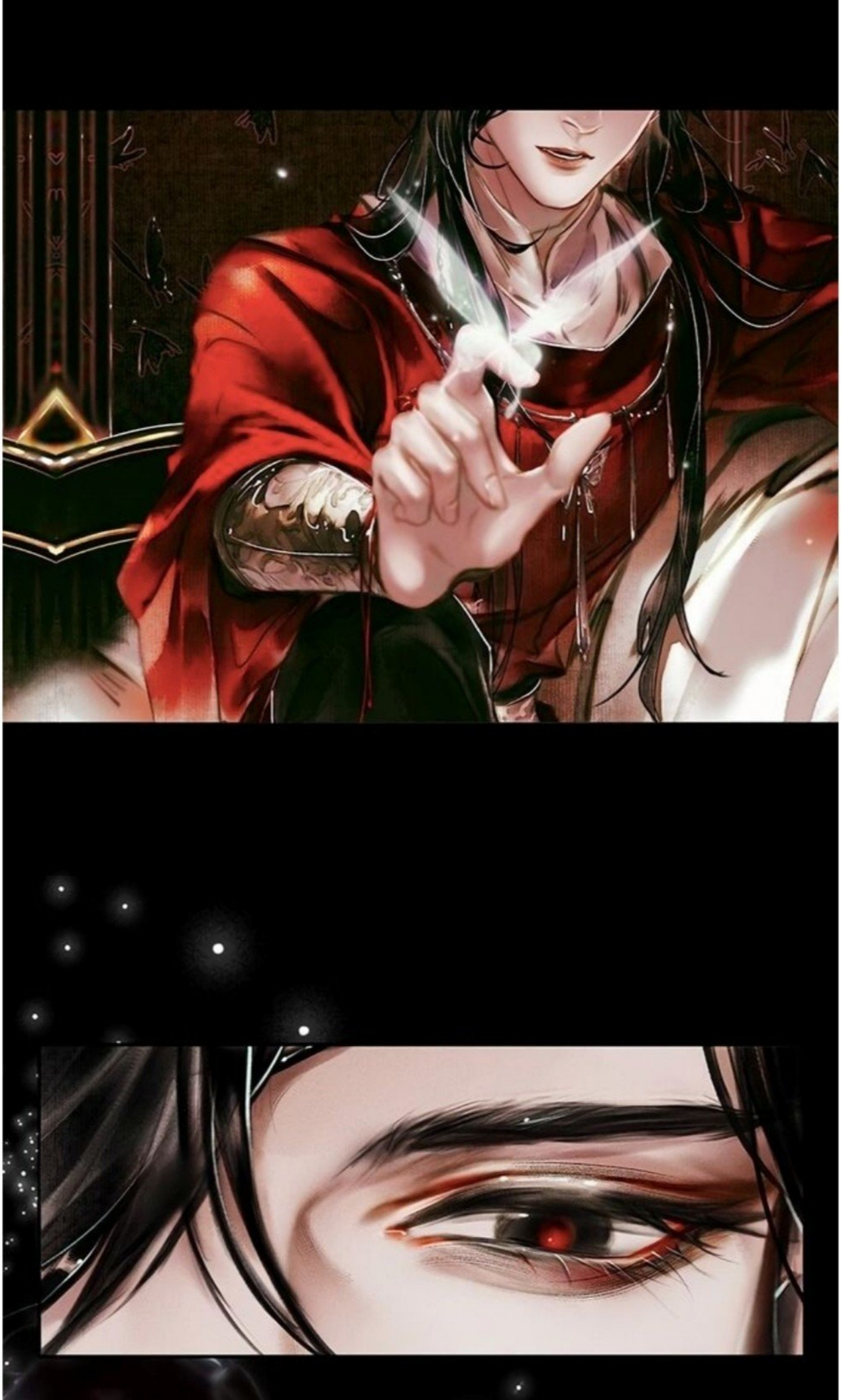
BUT GUESSING HUA CHENG'S PERSONALITY, IT'S PECULIAR THAT HE IS YET TO OFFEND YOUR HIGHNESS IN ANY WAY.

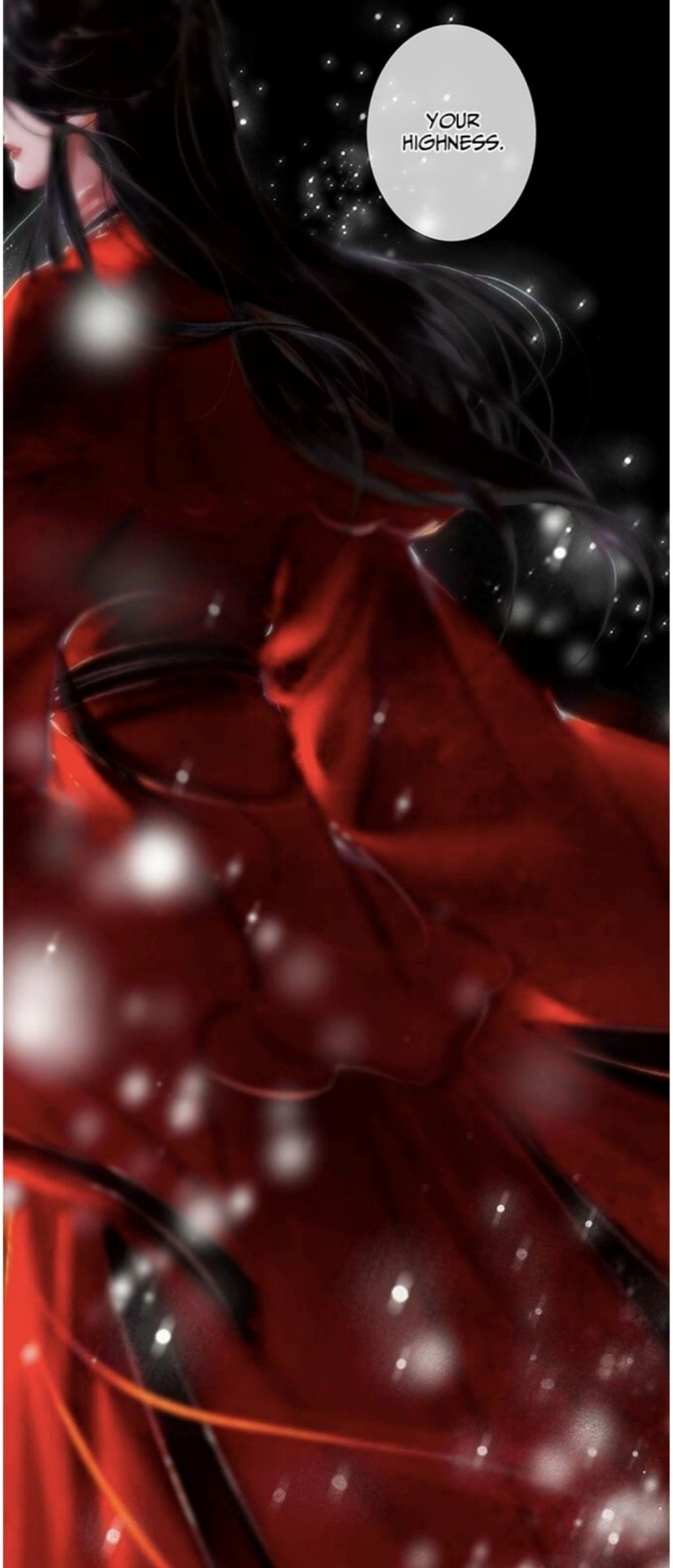
ACTUALLY, I THINK THOSE SILVER BUTTERFLIES ARE KIND OF CUTE...










YOUR HIGHNESS.

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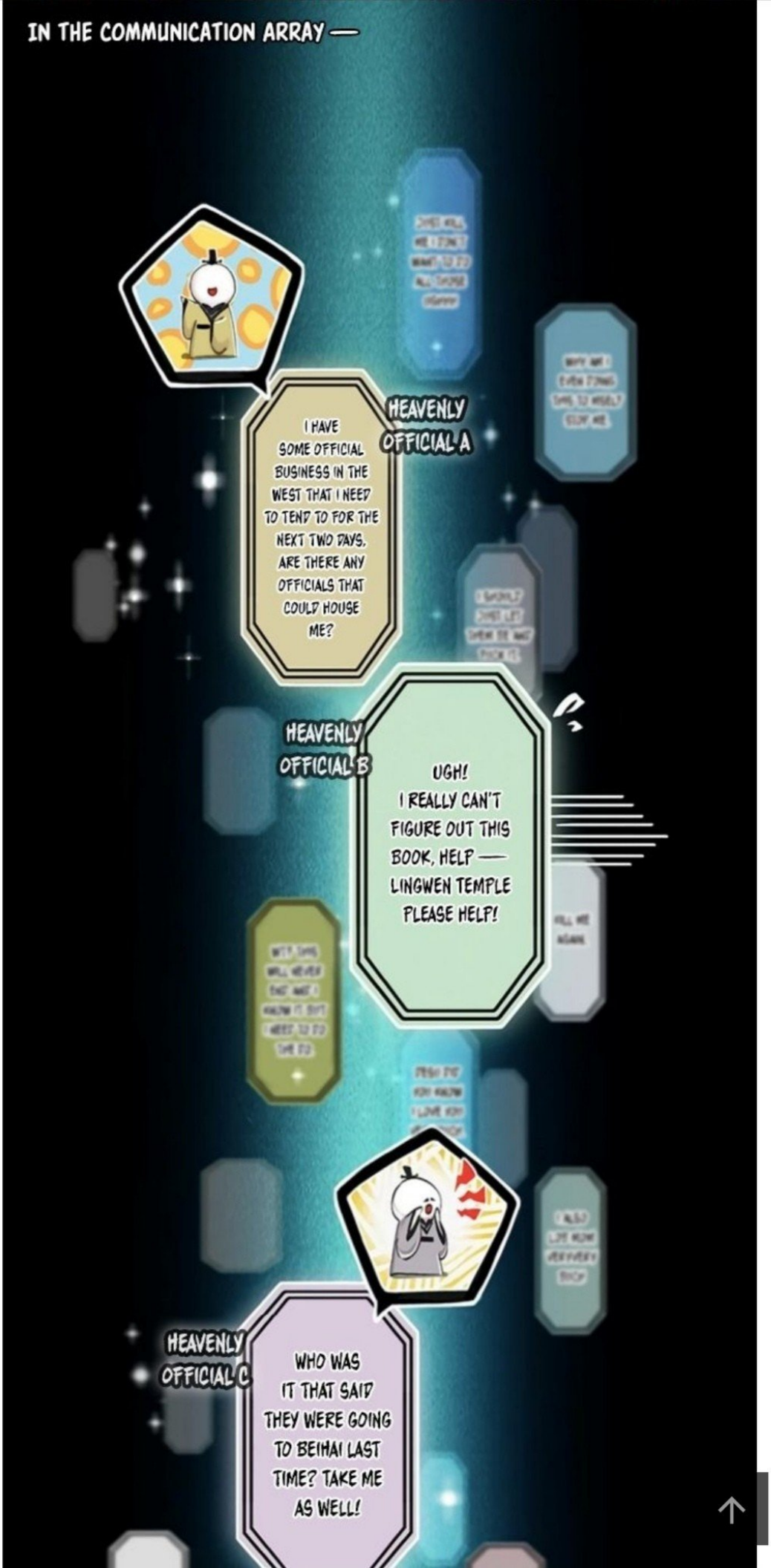
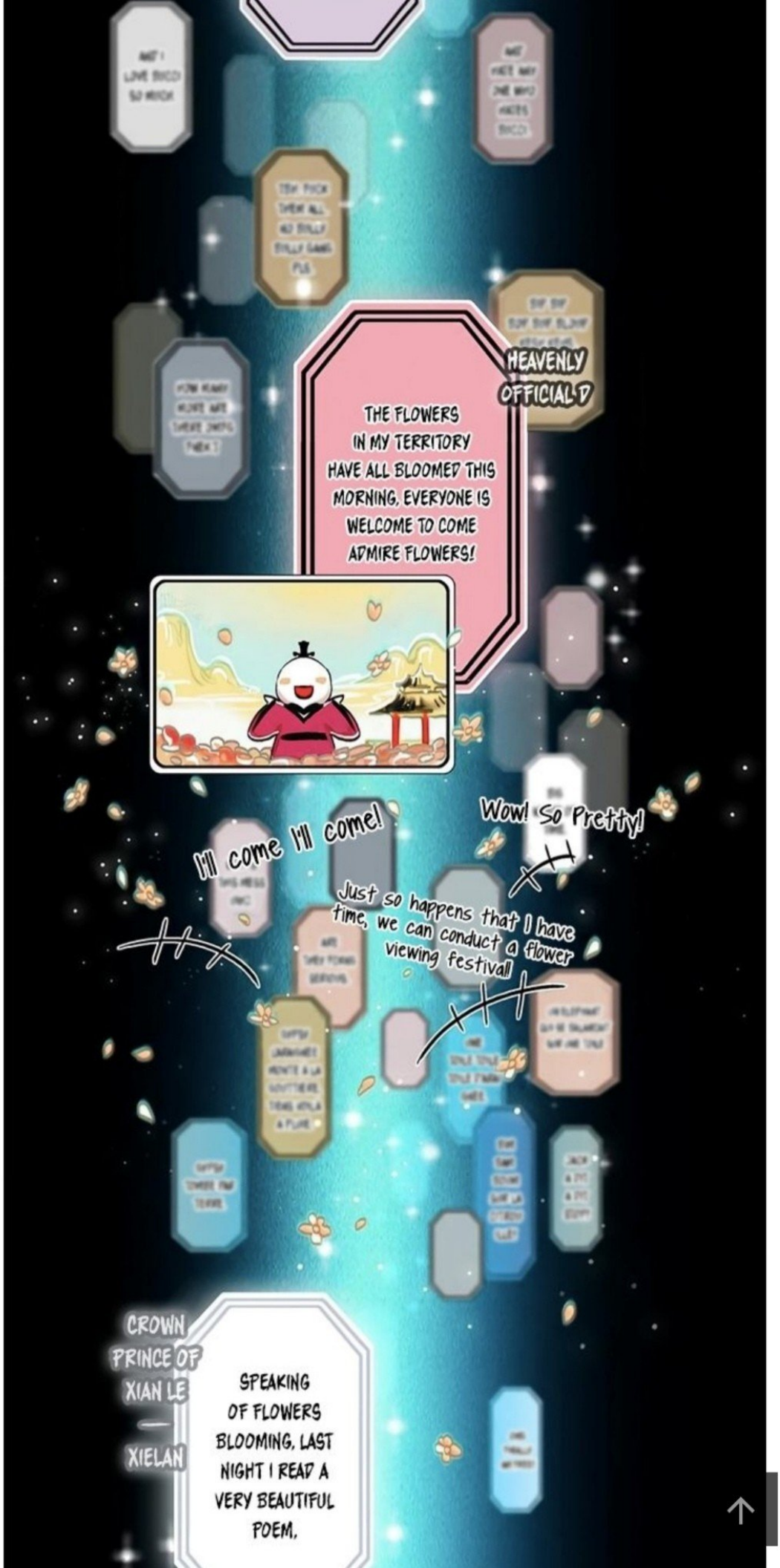
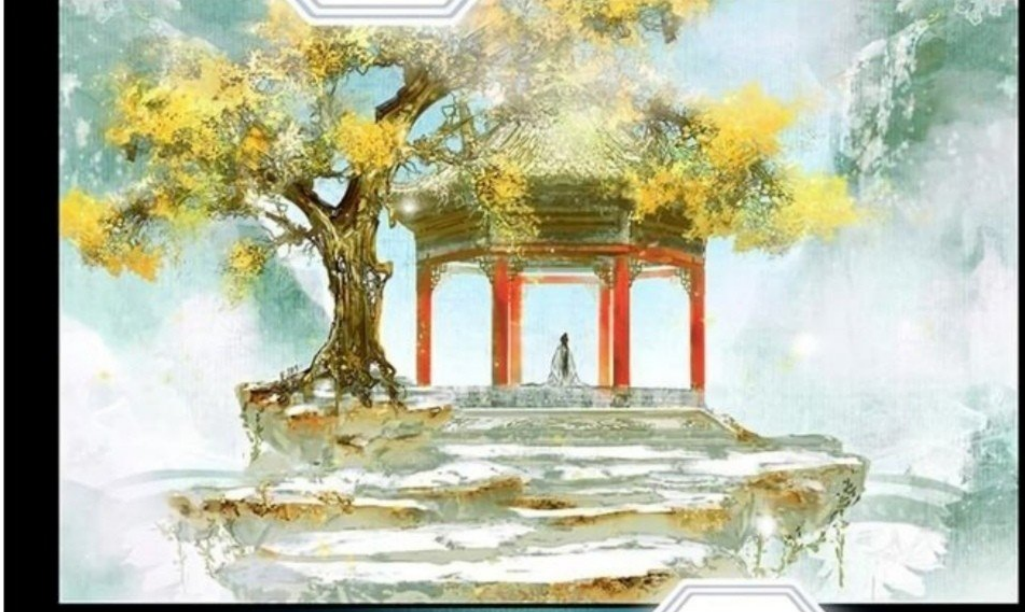

IN THE COMMUNICATION ARRAY —
HEAVENLY OFFICIAL A
I HAVE SOME OFFICIAL BUSINESS IN THE WEST THAT I NEED TO TEND TO FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS. ARE THERE ANY OFFICIALS THAT COULD HOUSE ME?
HEAVENLY OFFICIAL B
UGH! I REALLY CAN'T FIGURE OUT THIS BOOK, HELP — LINGWEN TEMPLE PLEASE HELP!
HEAVENLY OFFICIAL C
WHO WAS IT THAT SAID THEY WERE GOING TO BEIHAI LAST TIME? TAKE ME AS WELL!


HEAVENLY OFFICIAL D
THE FLOWERS IN MY TERRITORY HAVE ALL BLOOMED THIS MORNING, EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ADMIRE FLOWERS!
I'll come I'll come!
Wow! So Pretty!
Just so happens that I have time, we can conduct a flower viewing festival!
CROWN PRINCE OF XIAN LE — XIELAN
SPEAKING OF FLOWERS BLOOMING, LAST NIGHT I READ A VERY BEAUTIFUL POEM,



LET ME SHARE WITH EVERYONE.

EVERYONE

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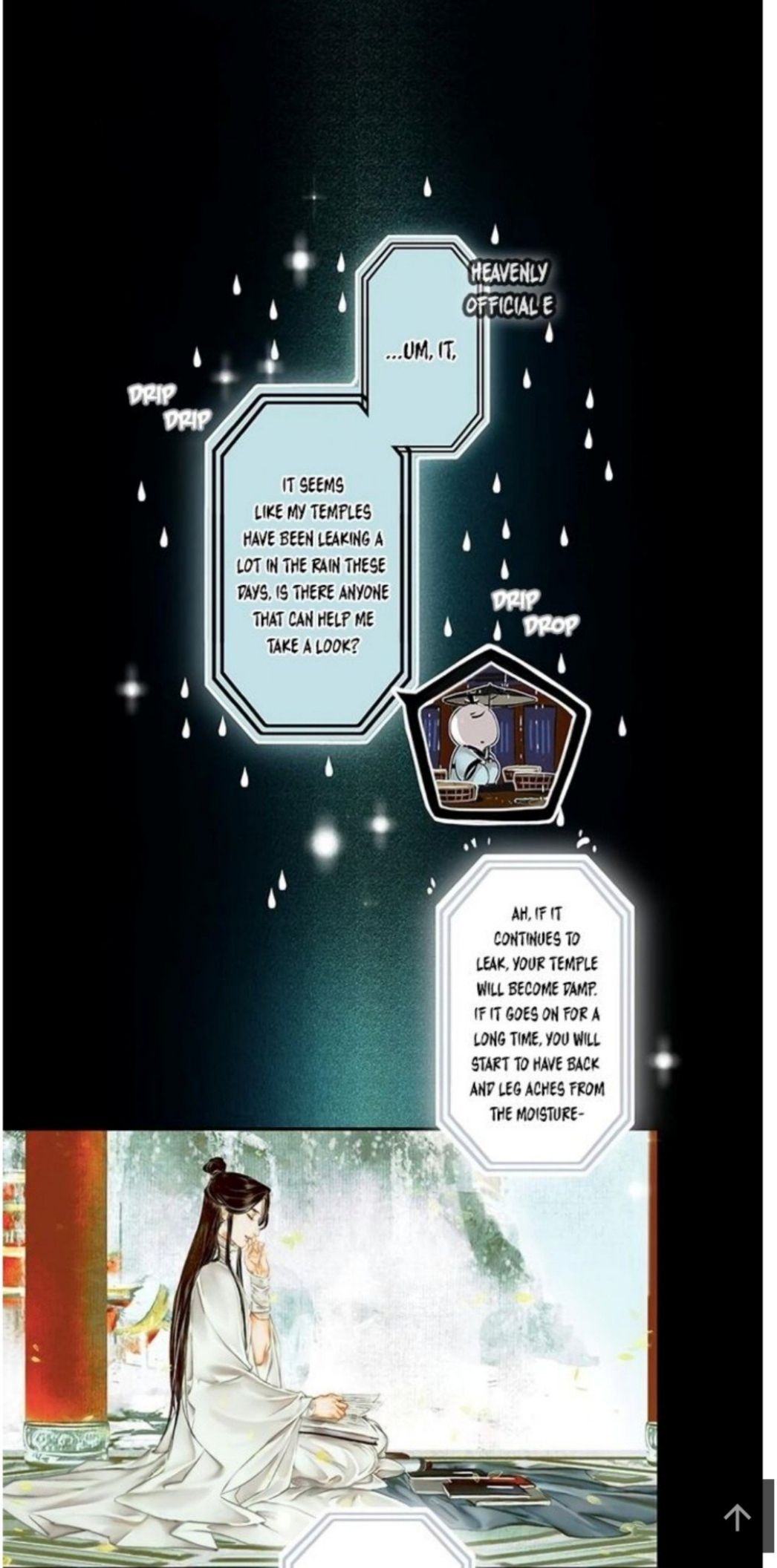
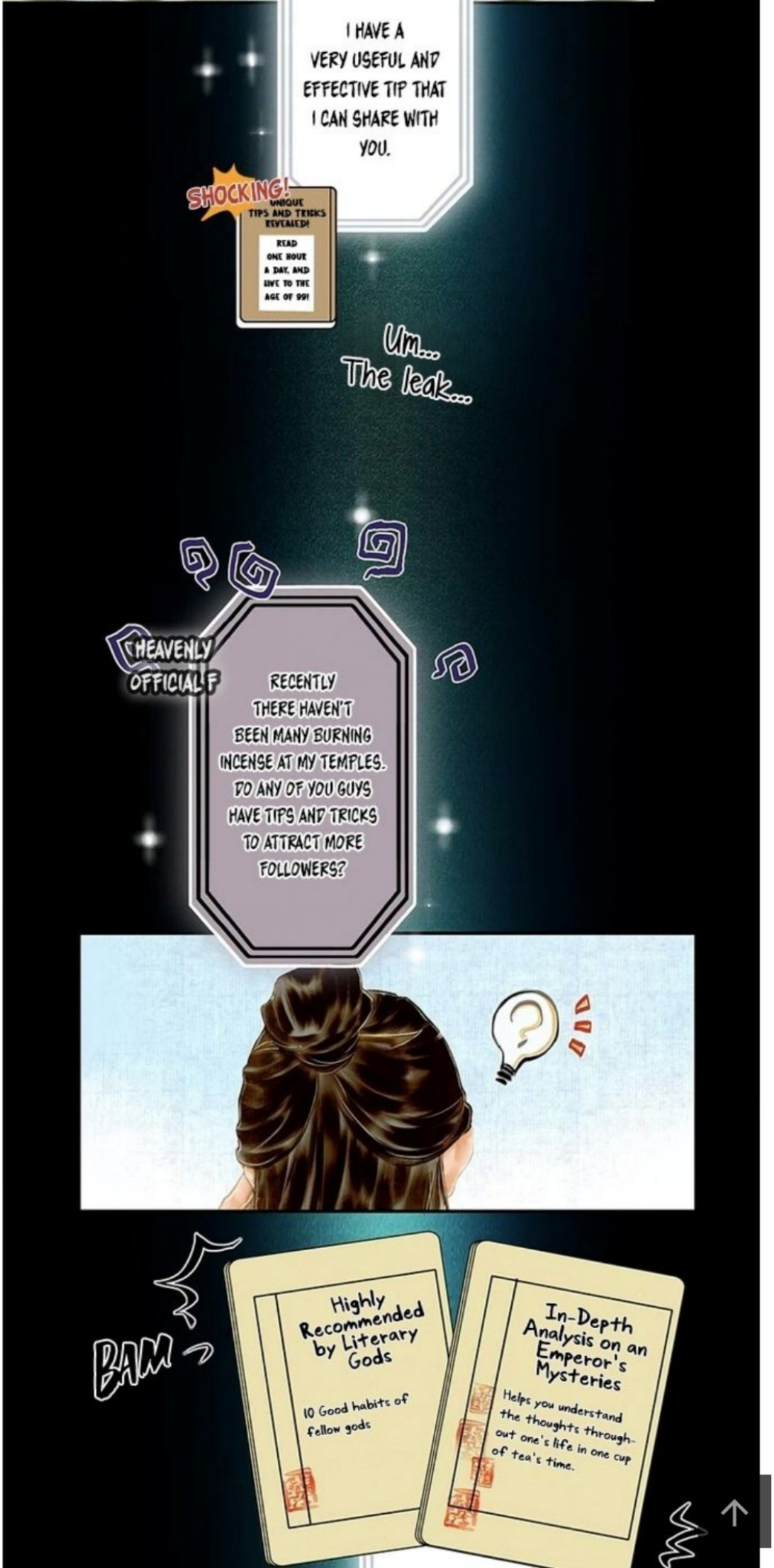

HEAVENLY OFFICIAL E
...UM, IT,
DRIP DRIP
IT SEEMS LIKE MY TEMPLES HAVE BEEN LEAKING A LOT IN THE RAIN THESE DAYS. IS THERE ANYONE THAT CAN HELP ME TAKE A LOOK?
DRIP DROP
AH, IF IT CONTINUES TO LEAK, YOUR TEMPLE WILL BECOME DAMP. IF IT GOES ON FOR A LONG TIME, YOU WILL START TO HAVE BACK AND LEG ACHES FROM THE MOISTURE-


I HAVE A VERY USEFUL AND EFFECTIVE TIP THAT I CAN SHARE WITH YOU.
SHOCKING!
UNIQUE TIPS AND TRICKS REVEALED!
READ ONE HOUR A DAY, AND LIVE TO THE AGE OF 99!
Um... The leak...
HEAVENLY OFFICIAL F
RECENTLY THERE HAVEN'T BEEN MANY BURNING INCENSE AT MY TEMPLES. DO ANY OF YOU GUYS HAVE TIPS AND TRICKS TO ATTRACT MORE FOLLOWERS?
BAM
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I HOPE THESE WILL BE OF SOME HELP TO YOU.

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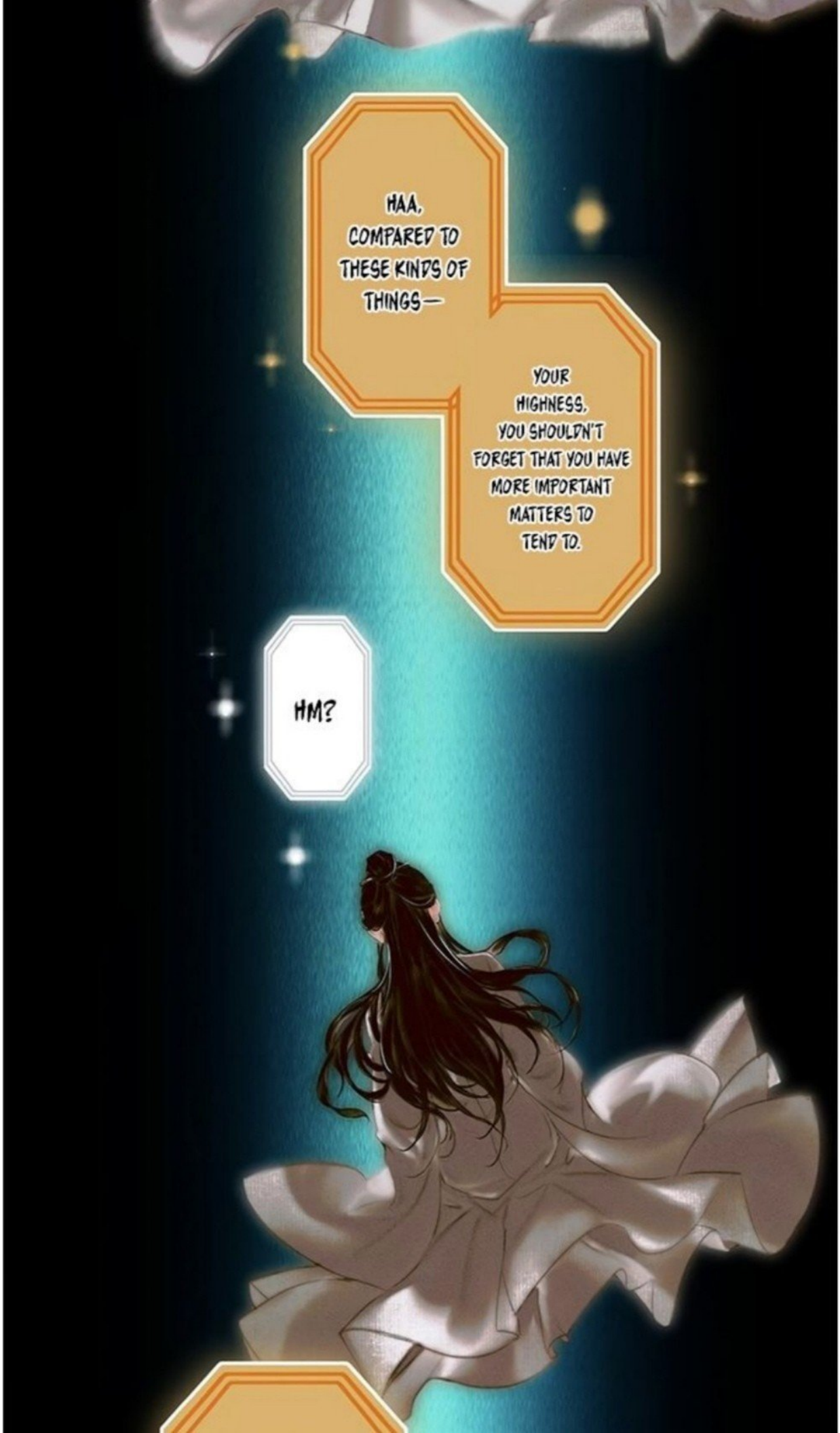
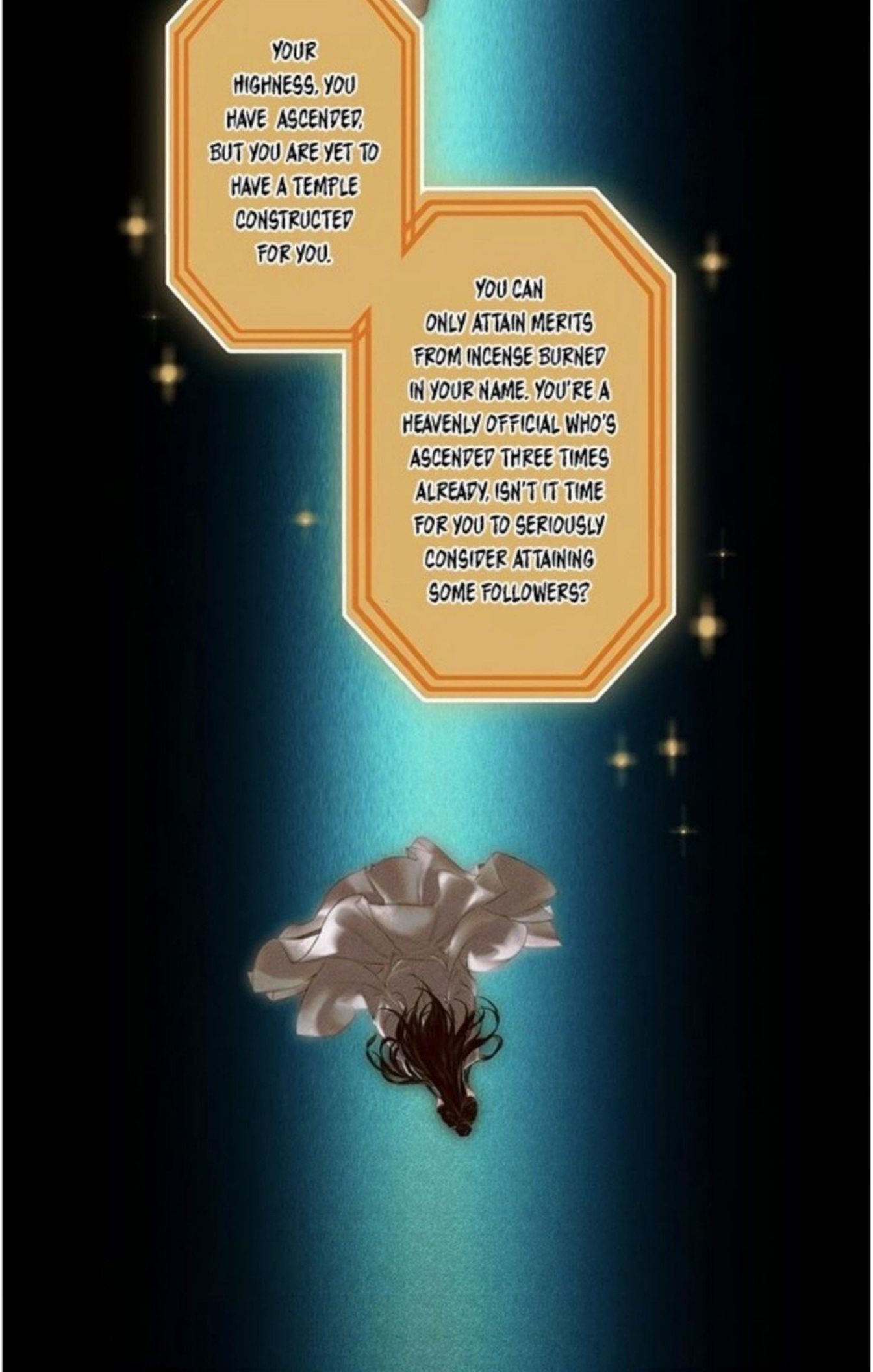
EVERYONE

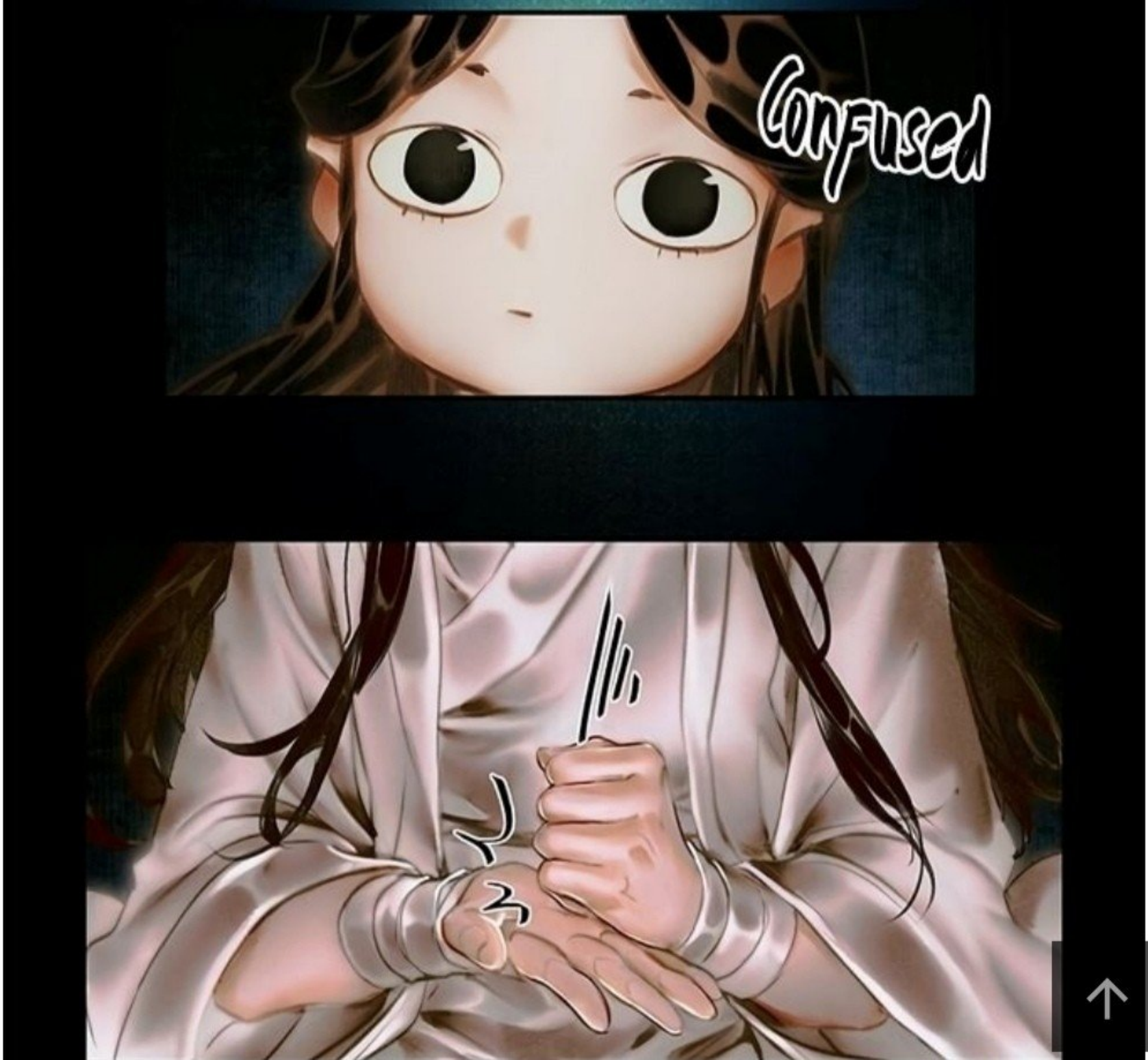
...

COULD IT BE THAT THE INFORMATION I SHARED ISN'T INTERESTING ENOUGH?
LET ME LOOK TO SEE IF THERE IS ANYTHING BETTER.
LING WEN ZHEN-JUN
YOUR HIGHNESS, STOP SEARCHING.
?

DUAL DIALOGUE EXCHANGE COMMUNICATION ARRAY—
ALL THESE SOURCES OF INFORMATION... ALTHOUGH THEY'RE REALLY GOOD,
I'M AFRAID EVEN AN OFFICIAL HUNDREDS OF YEARS OLDER THAN YOU WOULDN'T ACCEPT IT.
COULD IT BE THAT I'VE LEFT THE HEAVENLY REALM FOR SO LONG THAT THESE FELL OUT OF POPULARITY?
No... These were never popular to begin with.


HAA, COMPARED TO THESE KINDS OF THINGS—
YOUR HIGHNESS, YOU SHOULDN'T FORGET THAT YOU HAVE MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS TO TEND TO.
HM?


YOUR HIGHNESS, YOU HAVE ASCENDED, BUT YOU ARE YET TO HAVE A TEMPLE CONSTRUCTED FOR YOU.
YOU CAN ONLY ATTAIN MERITS FROM INCENSE BURNED IN YOUR NAME. YOU'RE A HEAVENLY OFFICIAL WHO'S ASCENDED THREE TIMES ALREADY, ISN'T IT TIME FOR YOU TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER ATTAINING SOME FOLLOWERS?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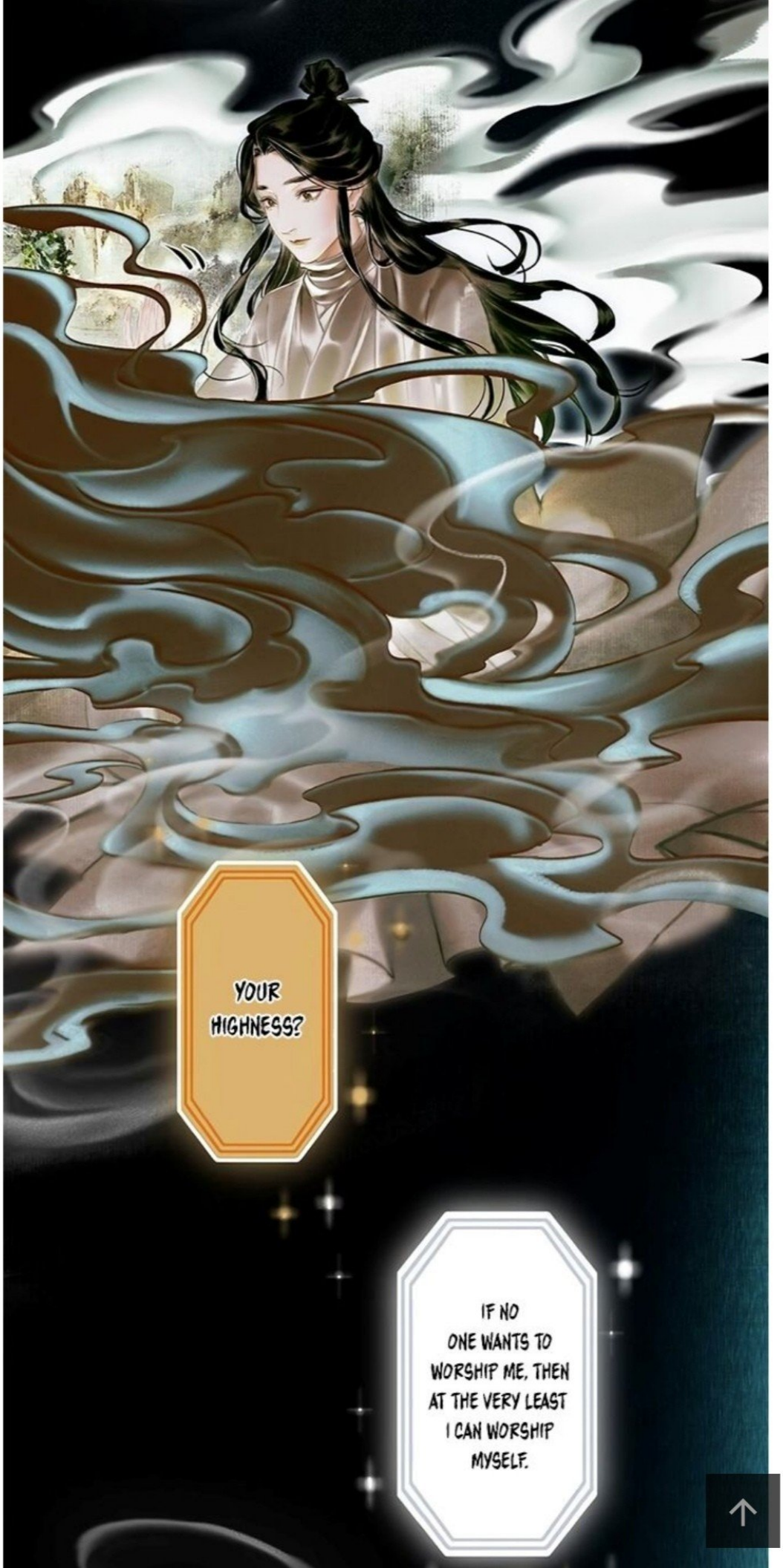
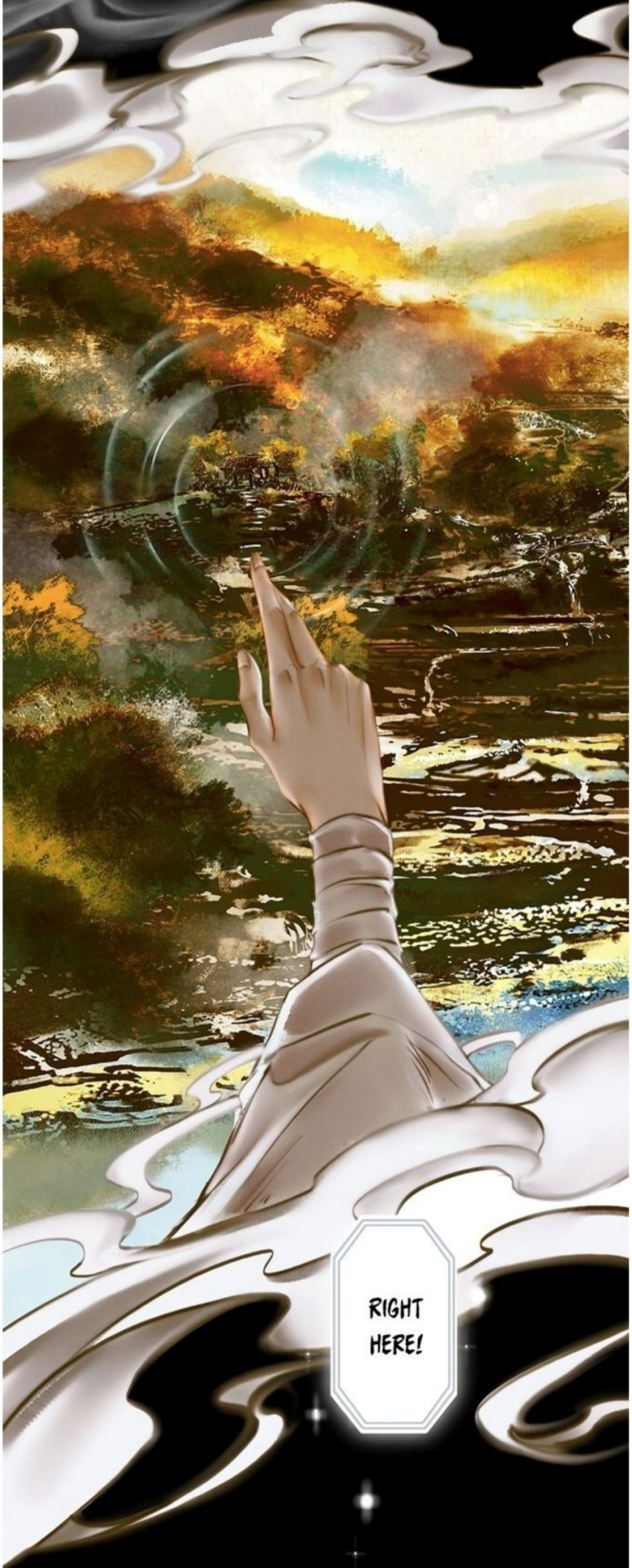

YOUR HIGHNESS?
IF NO ONE WANTS TO WORSHIP ME, THEN AT THE VERY LEAST I CAN WORSHIP MYSELF.

I'VE CHOSEN A PLACE,


RIGHT HERE!

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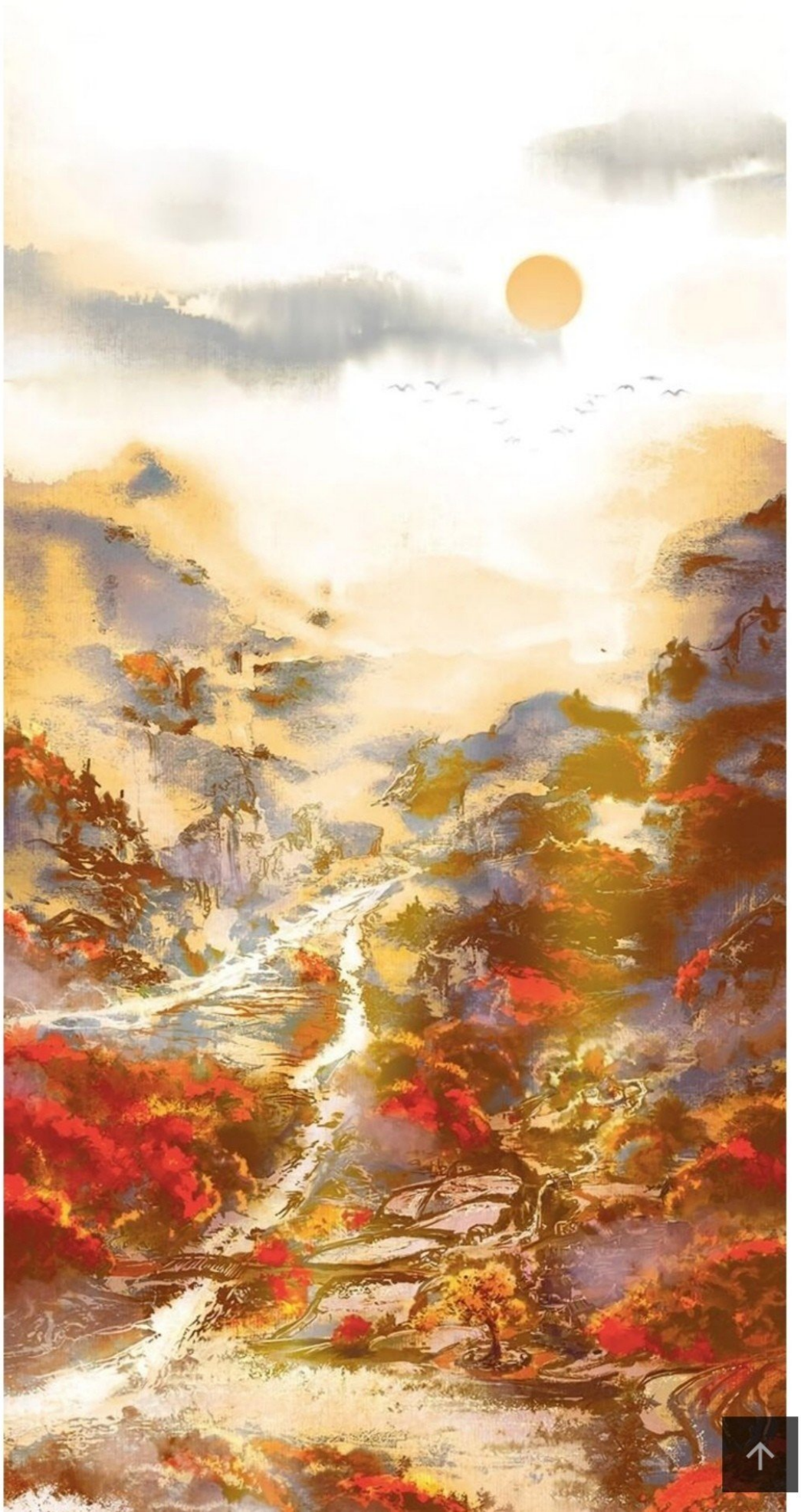
MORTAL REALM
PU QI VILLAGE

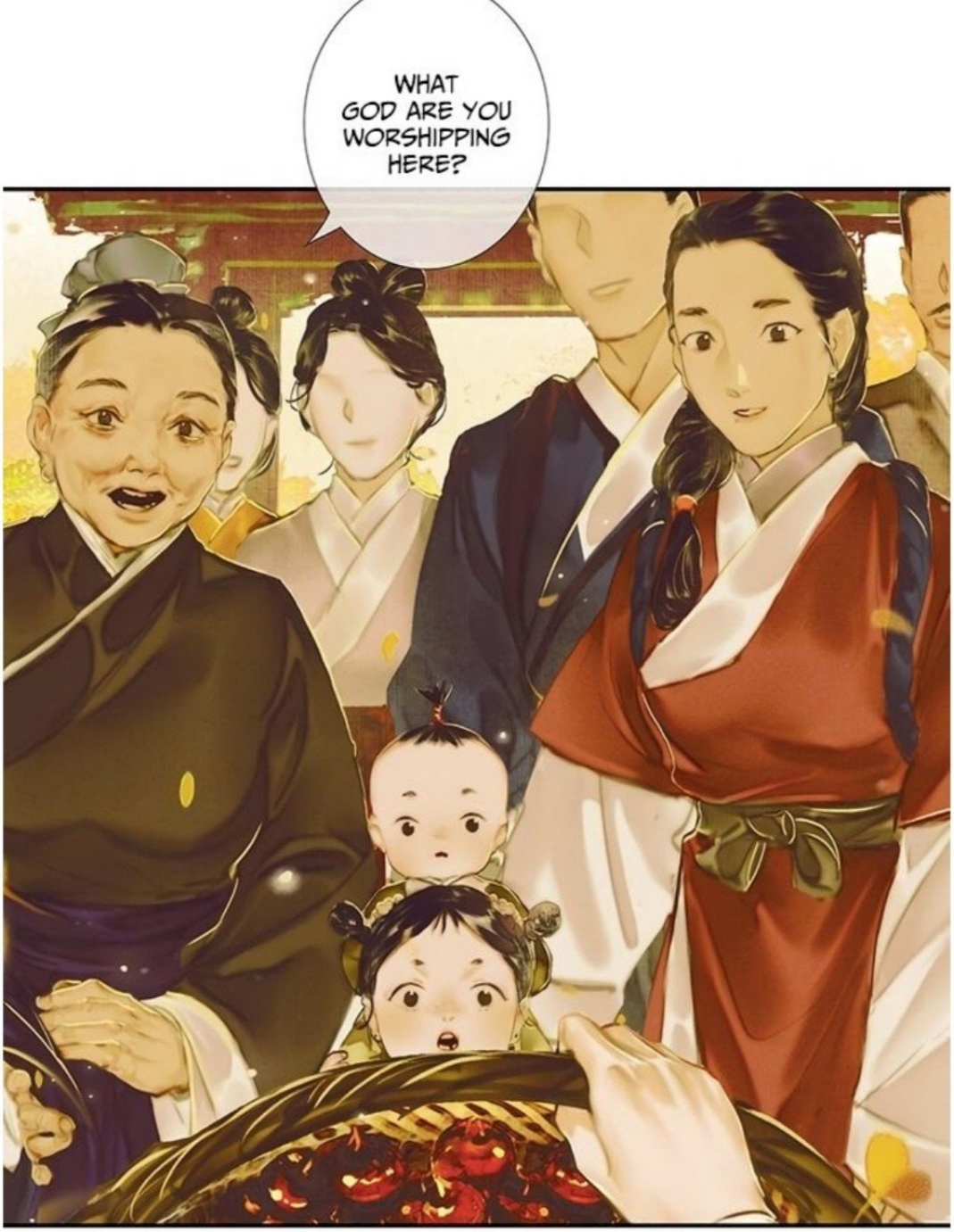


SWEEP
HEY! AUNTIE, WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE?
SWEEP
SWEEP
SWEEP

A DAOIST CAME AND HAS BEEN CLEANING UP THE ENTIRE DAY. HE SAYS HE WANTS TO START A TEMPLE TO WORSHIP THE GODS.

You've been working hard Daoist! Welcome to Fu Qi Village!
Here, have some water chestnuts we just picked! They're very fresh!

Thank you!
Thank you everyone!


WHAT GOD ARE YOU WORSHIPPING HERE?

AHEM
THE ONE I'M WORSHIPPING IS THE— HIS HIGHNESS OF XIAN LE.

WHO'S THAT?
NEVER HEARD OF HIM.

H-HE SEEMS TO BE A CROWN PRINCE.
I don't really know either...

THEN DAOIST,
WHAT IS THIS CROWN PRINCE IN CHARGE OF?
HE'S PROBABLY SOMEONE WHO GRANTS PEACE AND SAFETY.
ON THE SIDE, I'LL CLEAN UP SOME TRASH.

DOES HE HELP IN ATTAIN-ING FORTUNES AND RICHES?

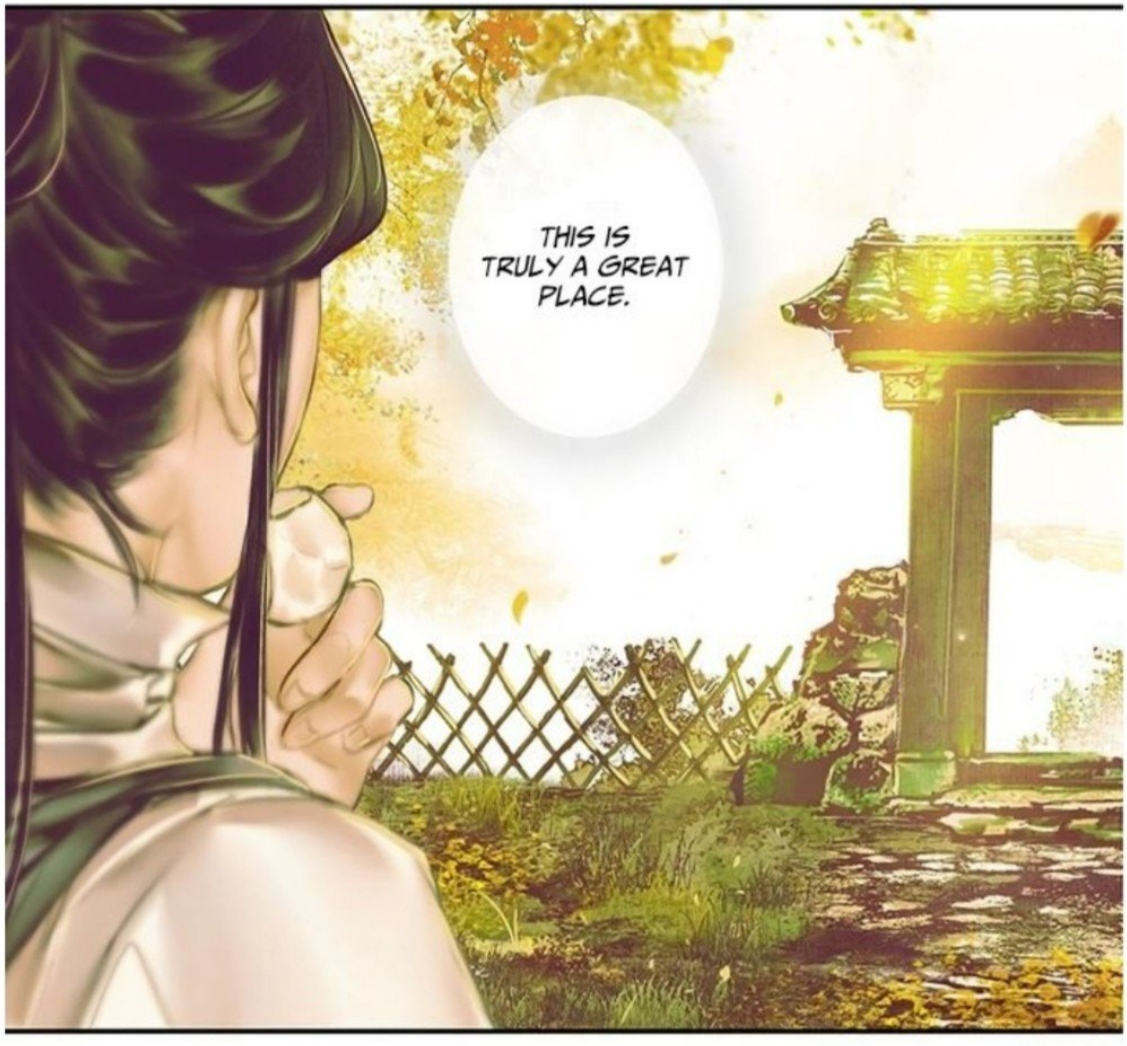
UNFORTU-NATELY, NO.
IT'S GOOD ENOUGH THAT PEOPLE AREN'T ASKING ME FOR MONEY RIGHT NOW.

IT WOULD BE BETTER IF WE WORSHIPPED THE WATER GOD, THEY BRING FORTUNE AND HAVE A LOT OF FOLLOWERS.
OR RATHER, WE CAN WORSHIP LINWEN ZHEN-JUN! THEN OUR VILLAGE MIGHT BE ABLE TO PRODUCE A NUMBER ONE SCHOLAR!

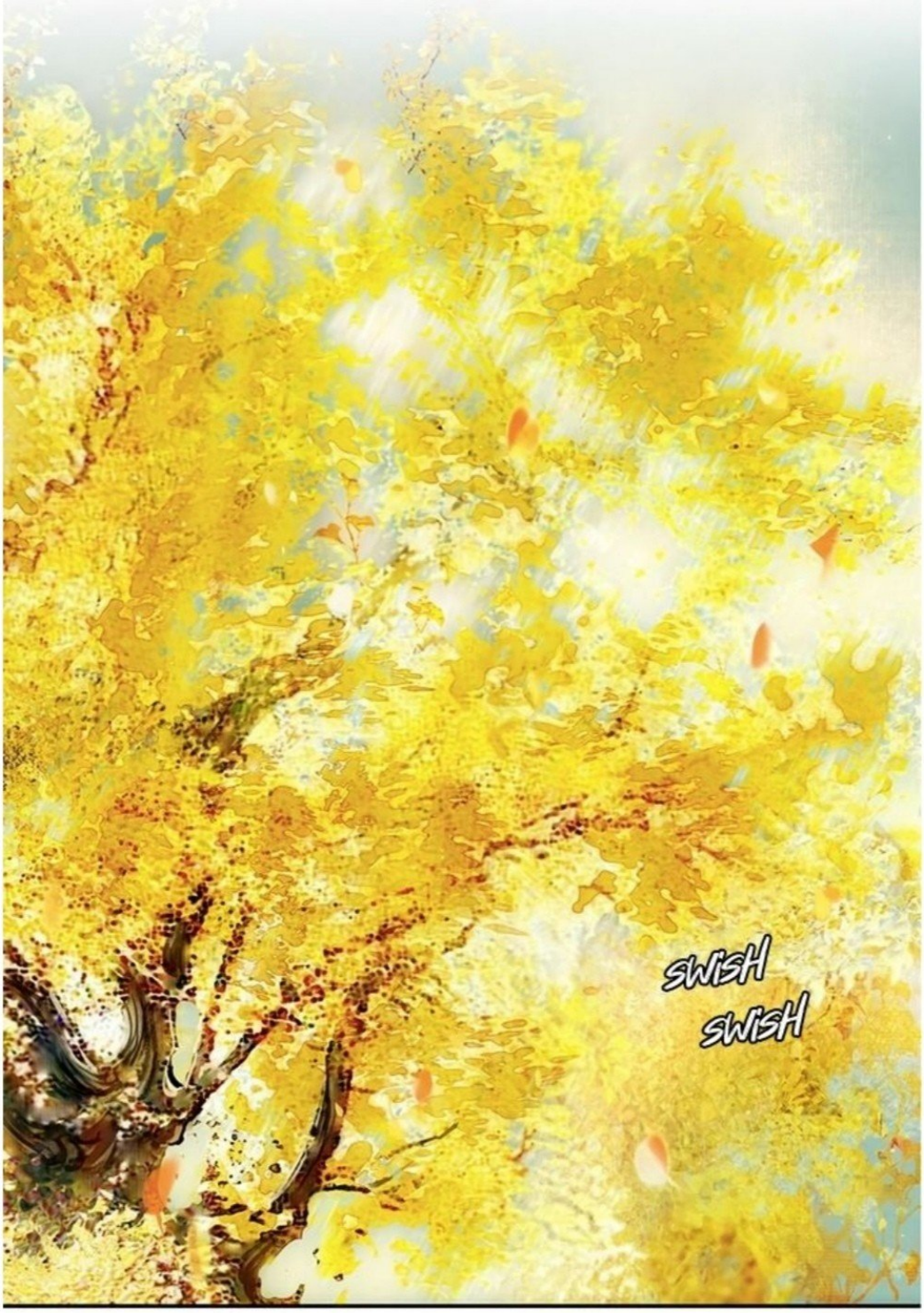
Ha...Hahaha.

DING

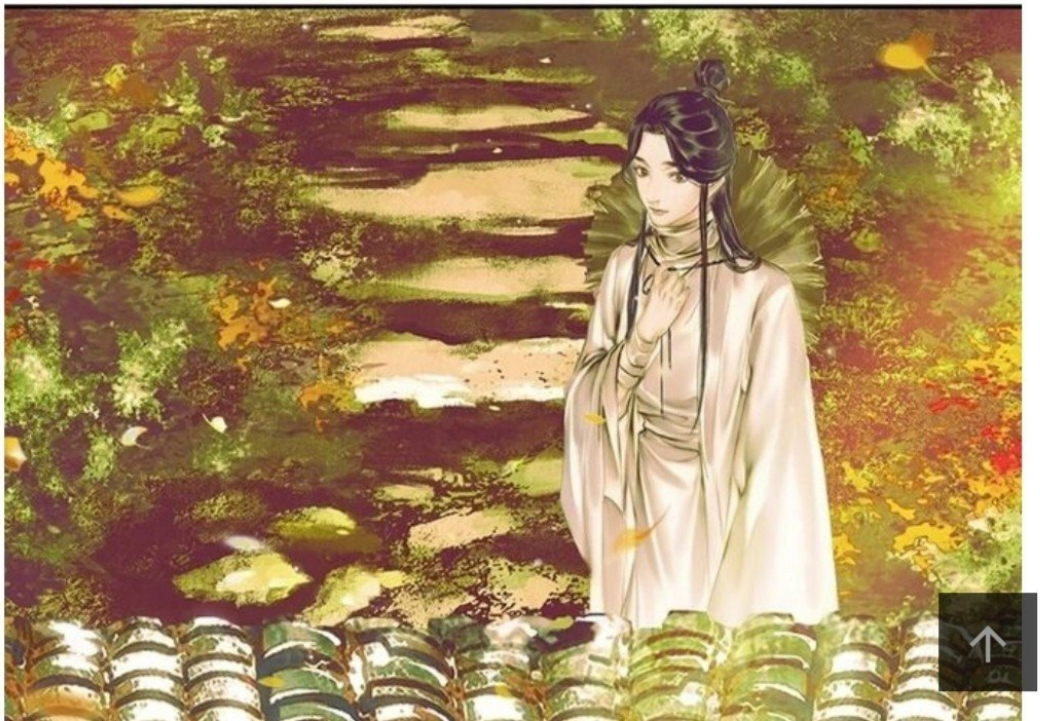
DING


THIS IS TRULY A GREAT PLACE.

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME BE HERE.


SWISH
SWISH

THIS HOUSE IS DAMAGED, CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR THE GENEROSITY AND DONATIONS OF OTHERS TO HELP REBUILD IN EXCHANGE FOR MERITS IN YOUR NAME



I WILL CALL THIS PLACE 'PU QI MONASTERY.'

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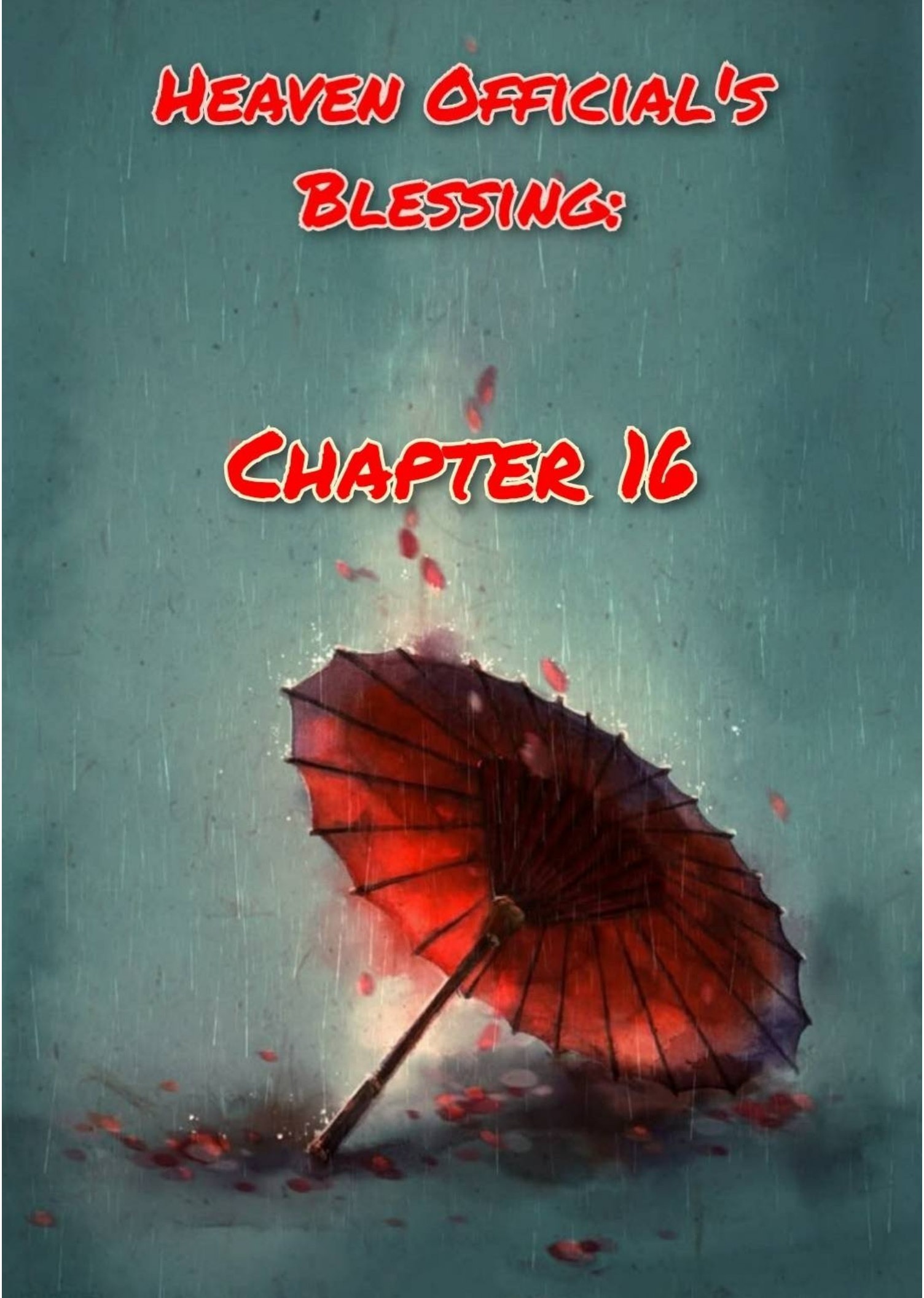
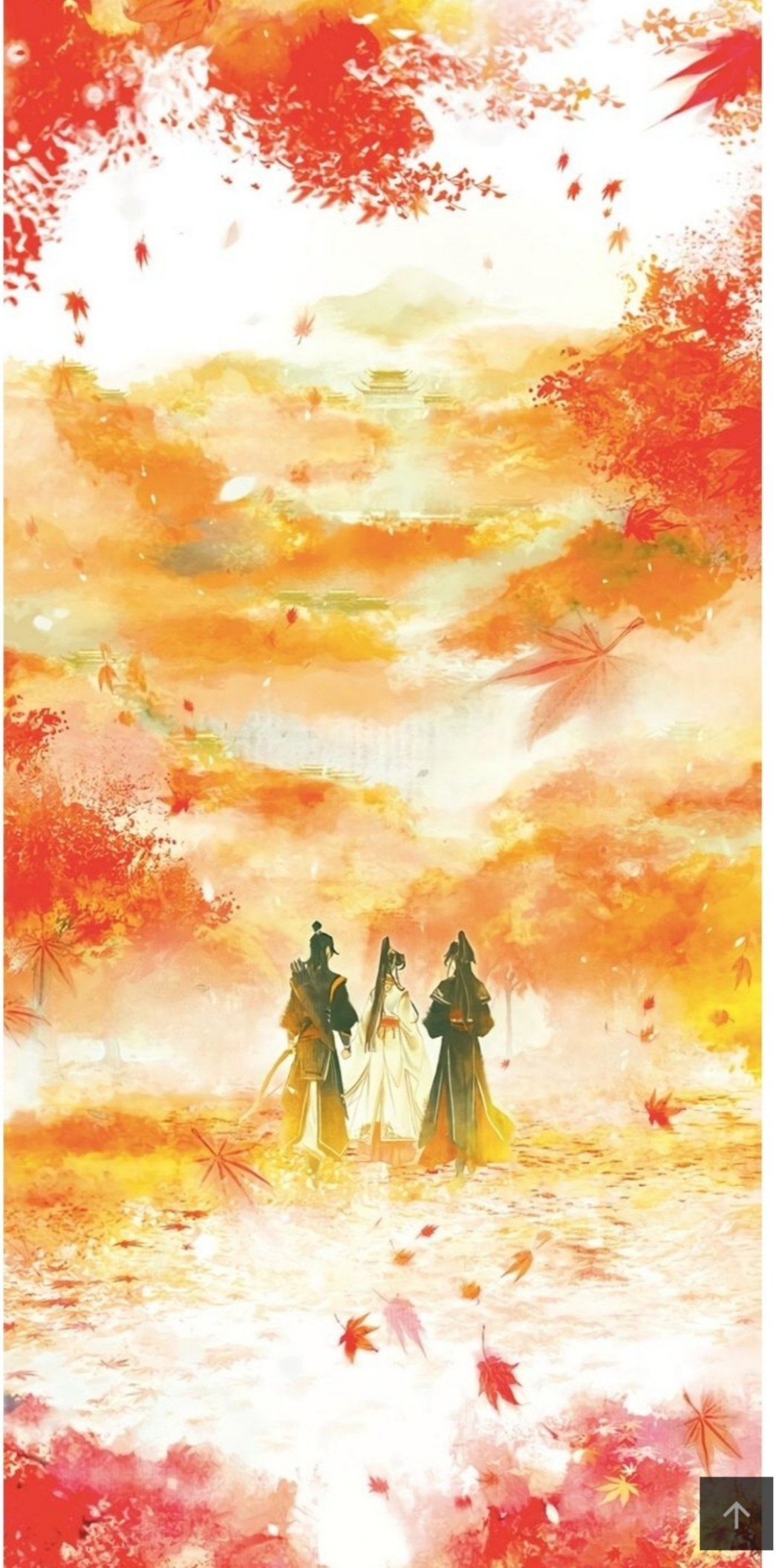
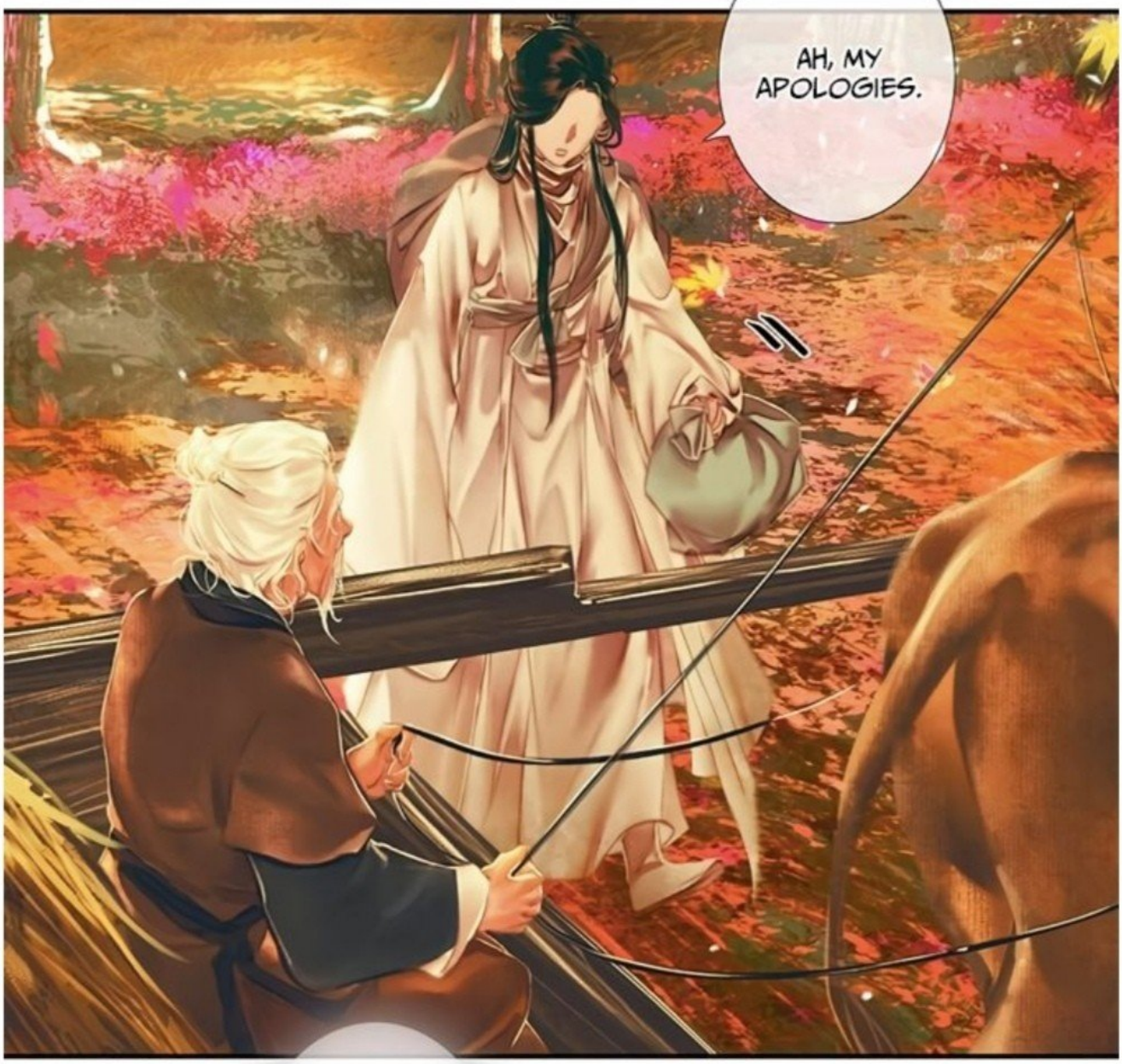


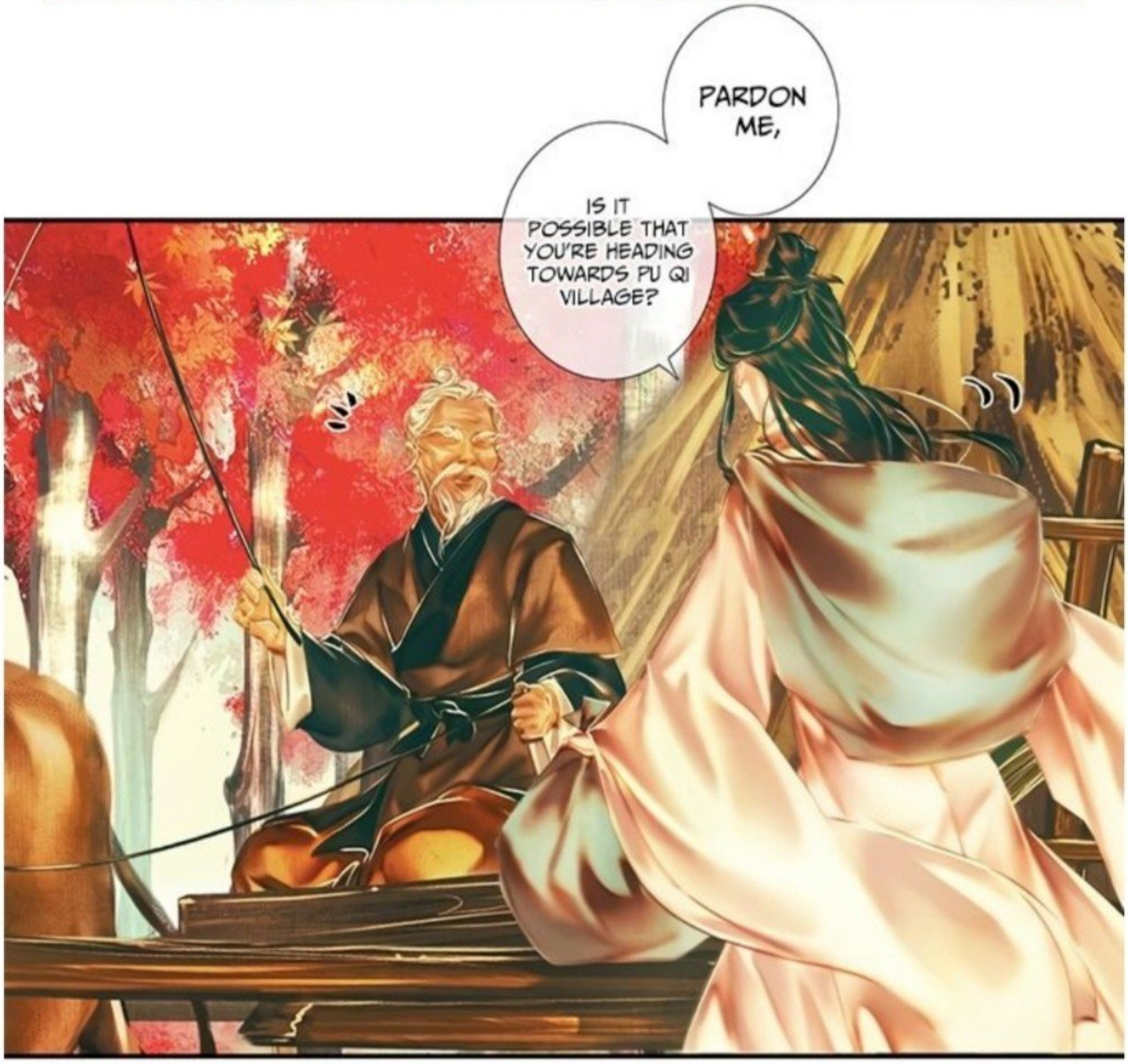


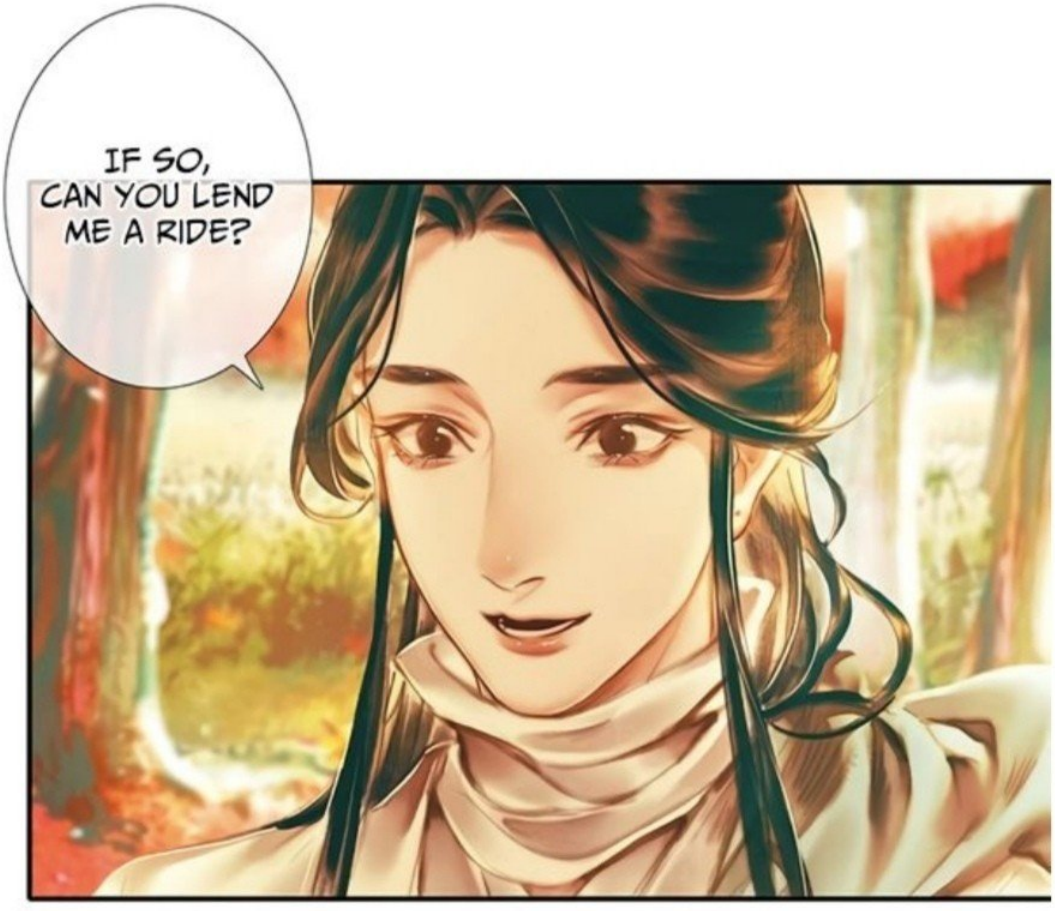
CLOP
CLOP
MISTER DAOIST.
MISTER DAOIST.
EXCUSE ME, COULD YOU MOVE ASIDE.

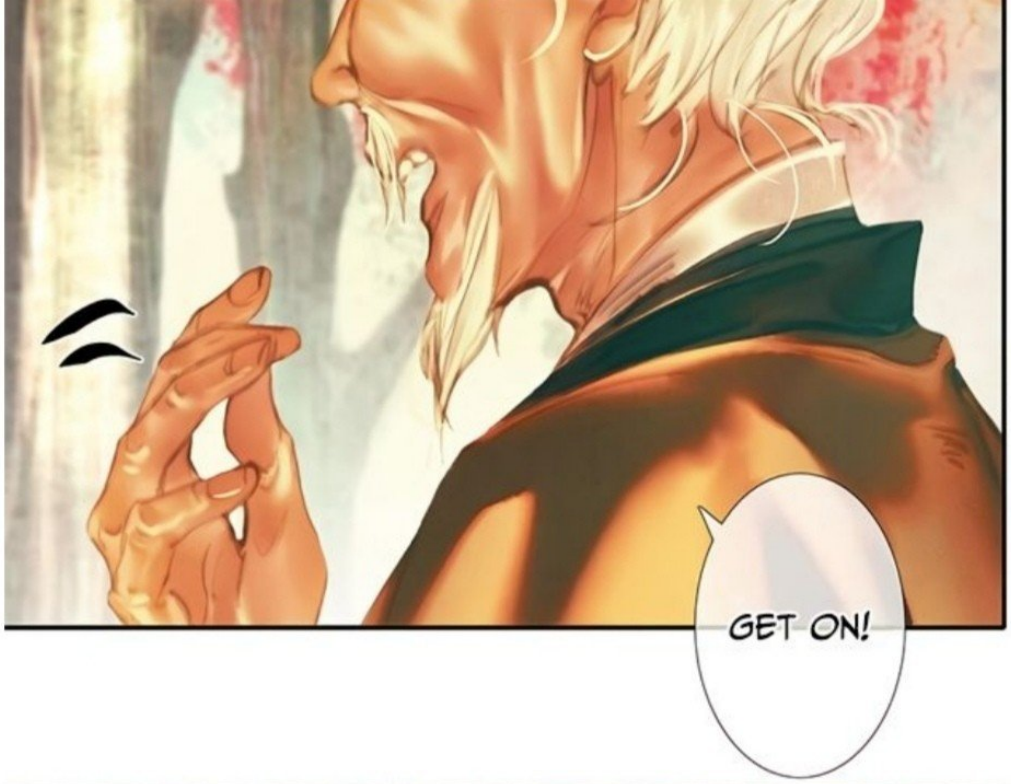
EXCUSE ME, COULD YOU MOVE ASIDE.


AH, MY APOLOGIES.

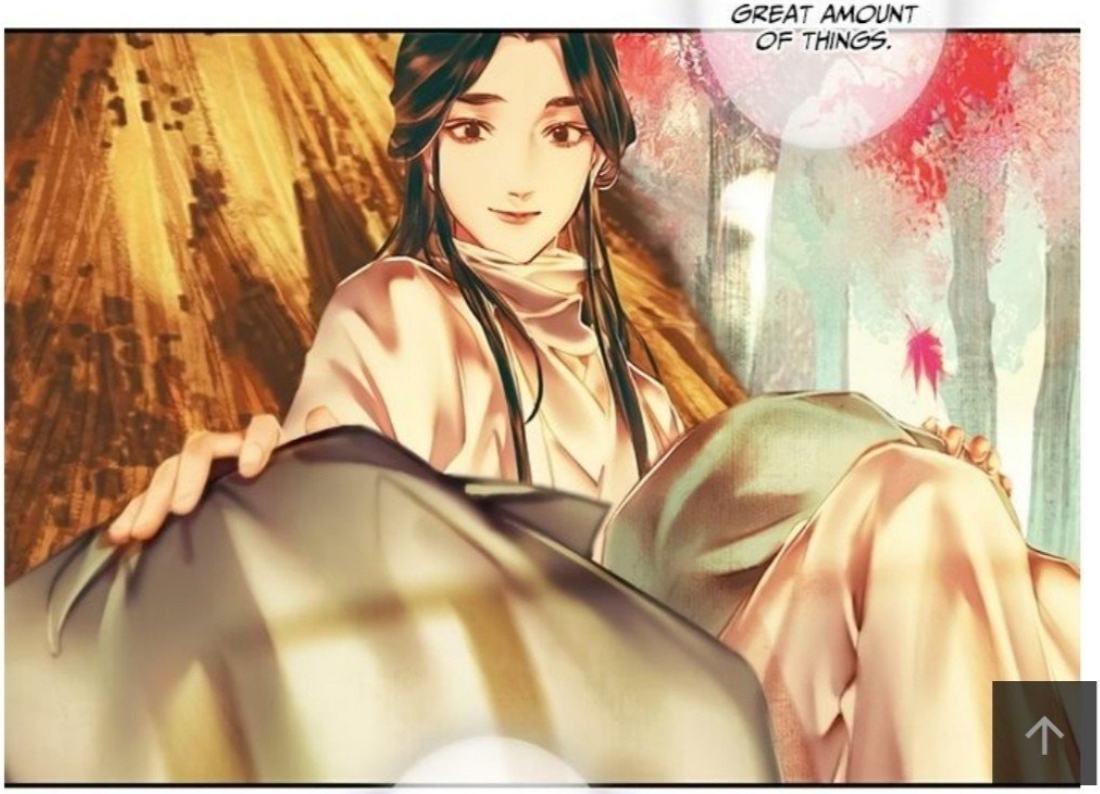
THIS ELDERLY MAN LOOKS REALLY FAMILIAR. I FEEL AS IF I'VE SEEN HIM IN THE VILLAGE BEFORE.


PARDON ME,
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT YOU'RE HEADING TOWARDS PU QI VILLAGE?


IF SO, CAN YOU LEND ME A RIDE?


GET ON!

THANK YOU!


TODAY I OBTAINED A GREAT AMOUNT OF THINGS.

IF I THINK ABOUT IT, I STARTED THE MONASTERY USING MY OWN MONEY AND I'M EARNING MONEY BY COLLECTING TRASH.

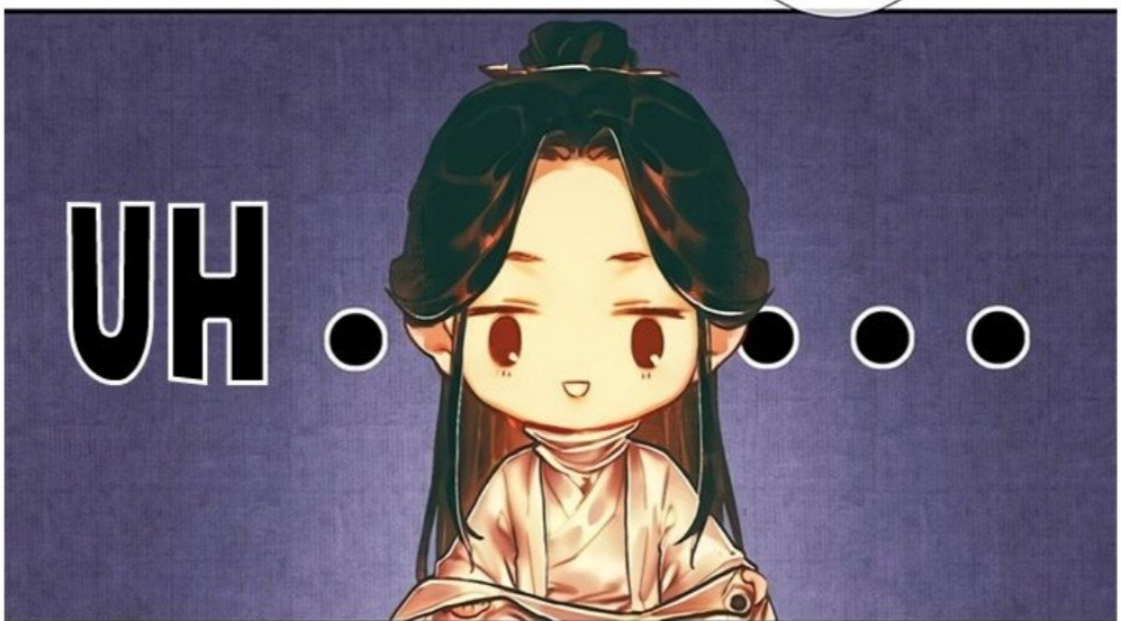
TRUTHFULLY, ASCENDING ISN'T ANY BETTER THAN COLLECTING TRASH.

BESIDES—

I ALSO GOT A BOOK CALLED THE 'CATALOGUE OF 100 GODS.' I'LL TAKE THIS TIME TO UPDATE MYSELF ON THE GODS.

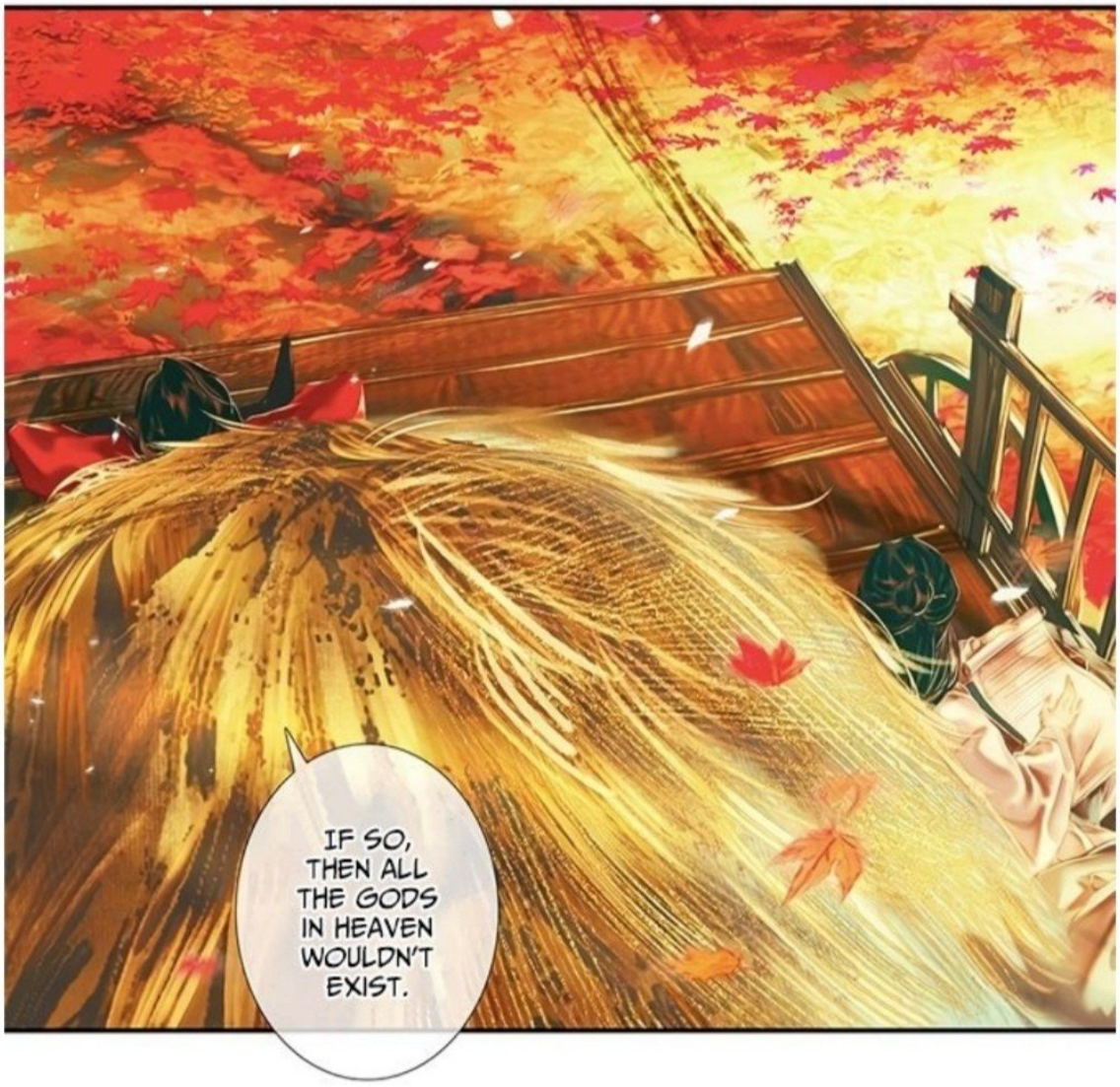
"THE CROWN PRINCE OF XIAN LE, ASCENDED THREE TIMES."

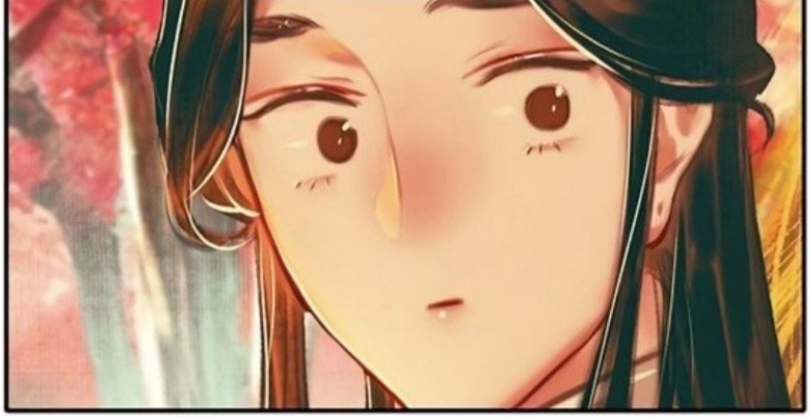
"MARTIAL GOD, MEDICAL GOD, TRASH GOD..."

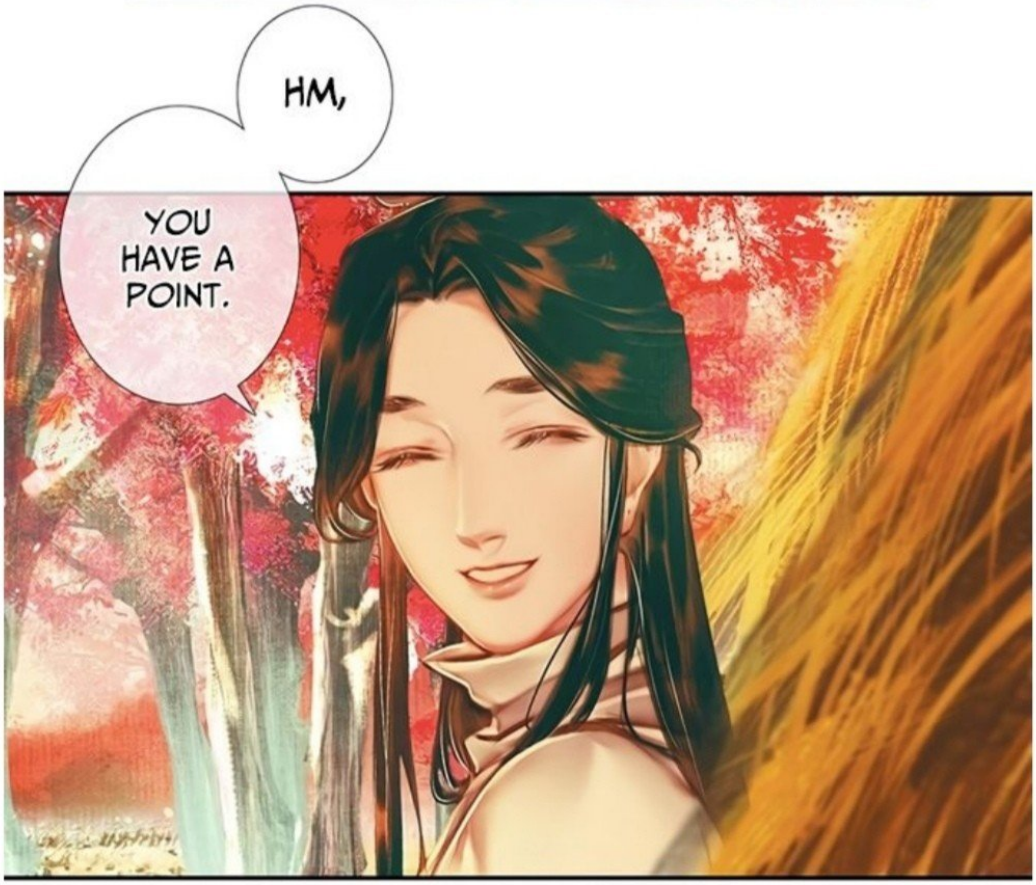


NOT THAT BIG OF A DIFFERENCE. ALL GODS ARE THE SAME AND EVERYONE IS BORN EQUALLY.

IS THAT SO?


IF SO, THEN ALL THE GODS IN HEAVEN WOULDN'T EXIST.




HM,
YOU HAVE A POINT.

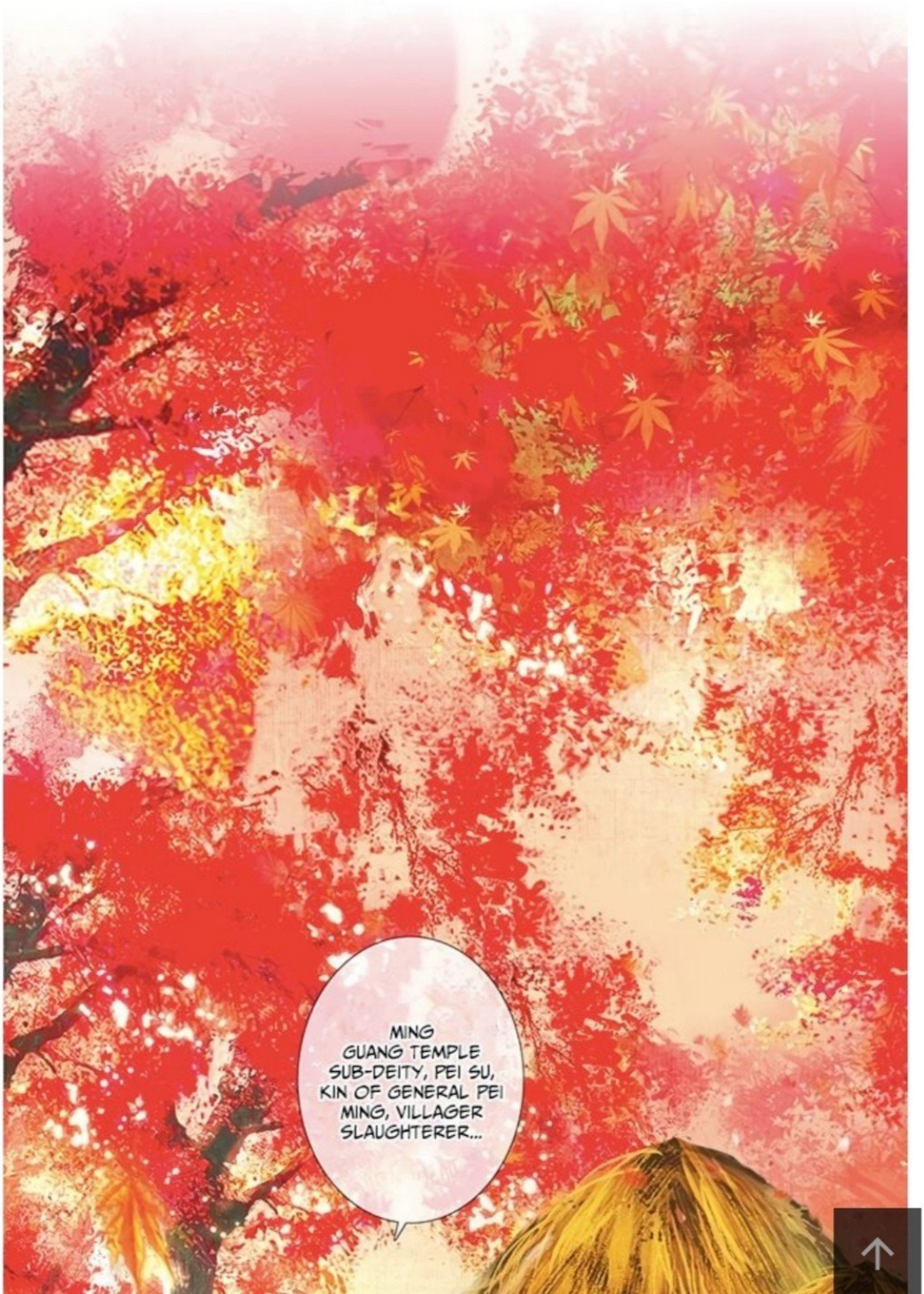
WHICH FAMILY'S LITTLE LORD IS THAT, COMING OUT TO PLAY?
WATER GOD WUDU,

IN CHARGE OF WATER SOURCES AS WELL AS DAILY FORTUNES.

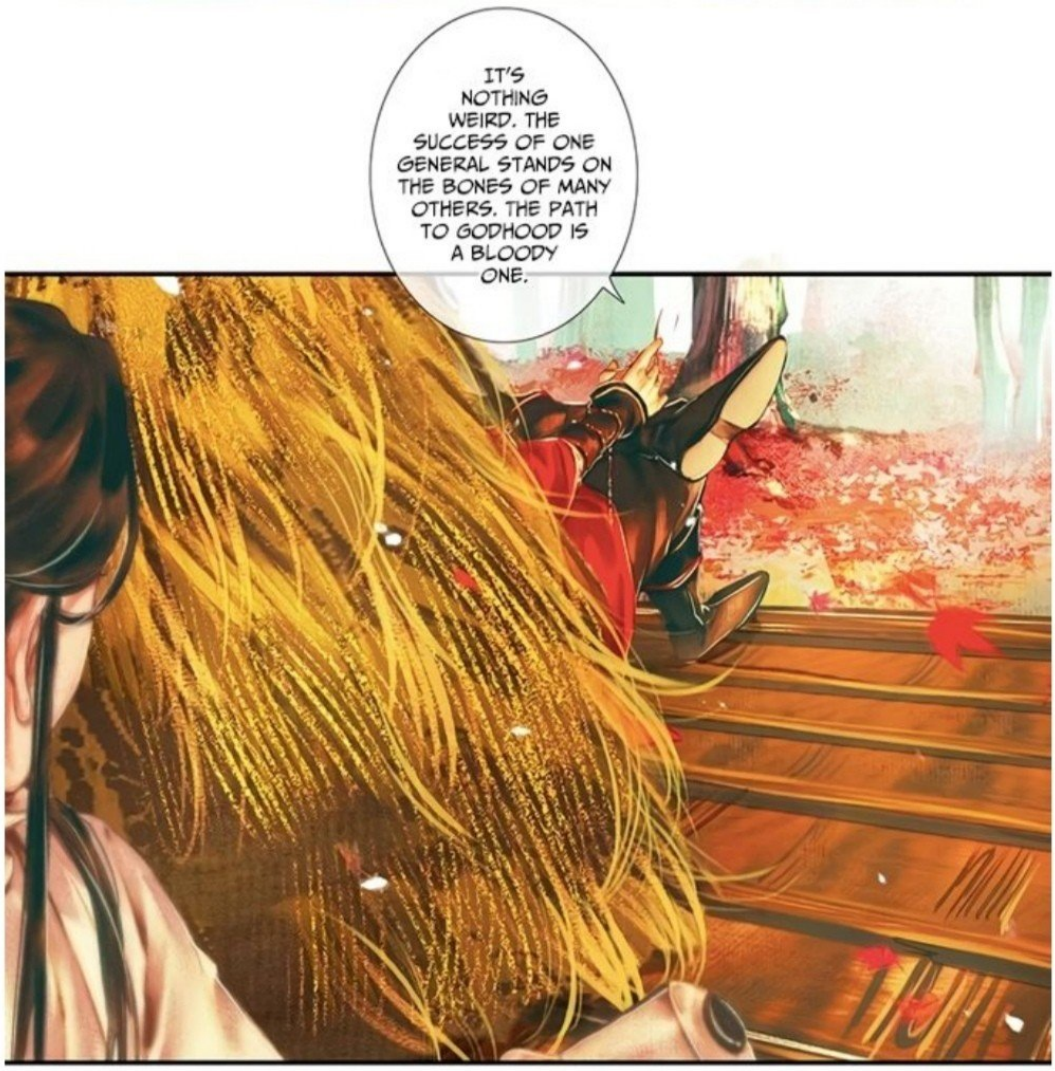
MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS GOERS ALMOST ALWAYS TRAVEL VIA WATER ROUTES, AND HIS WORDS DETERMINE WHETHER A BOAT CAN PASS OR NOT.

EVER SINCE THEN, THE WATER GOD HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF FORTUNES.

I SEE...



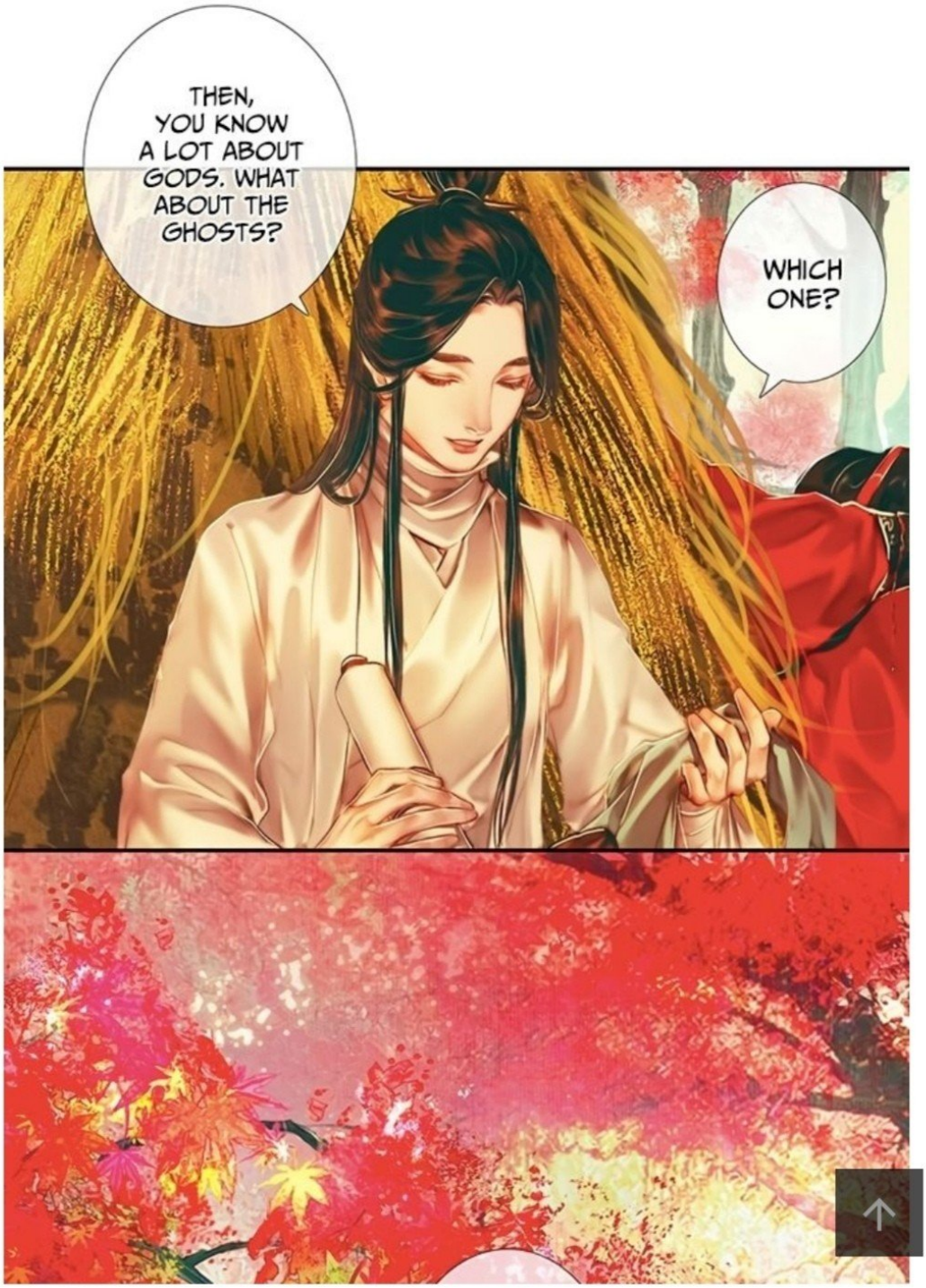
MING GUANG TEMPLE SUB-DEITY, PEI SU, KIN OF GENERAL PEI MING, VILLAGER SLAUGHTERER...
I NEVER THOUGHT GENERAL PEI JR. WOULD HAVE A PAST LIKE THIS.

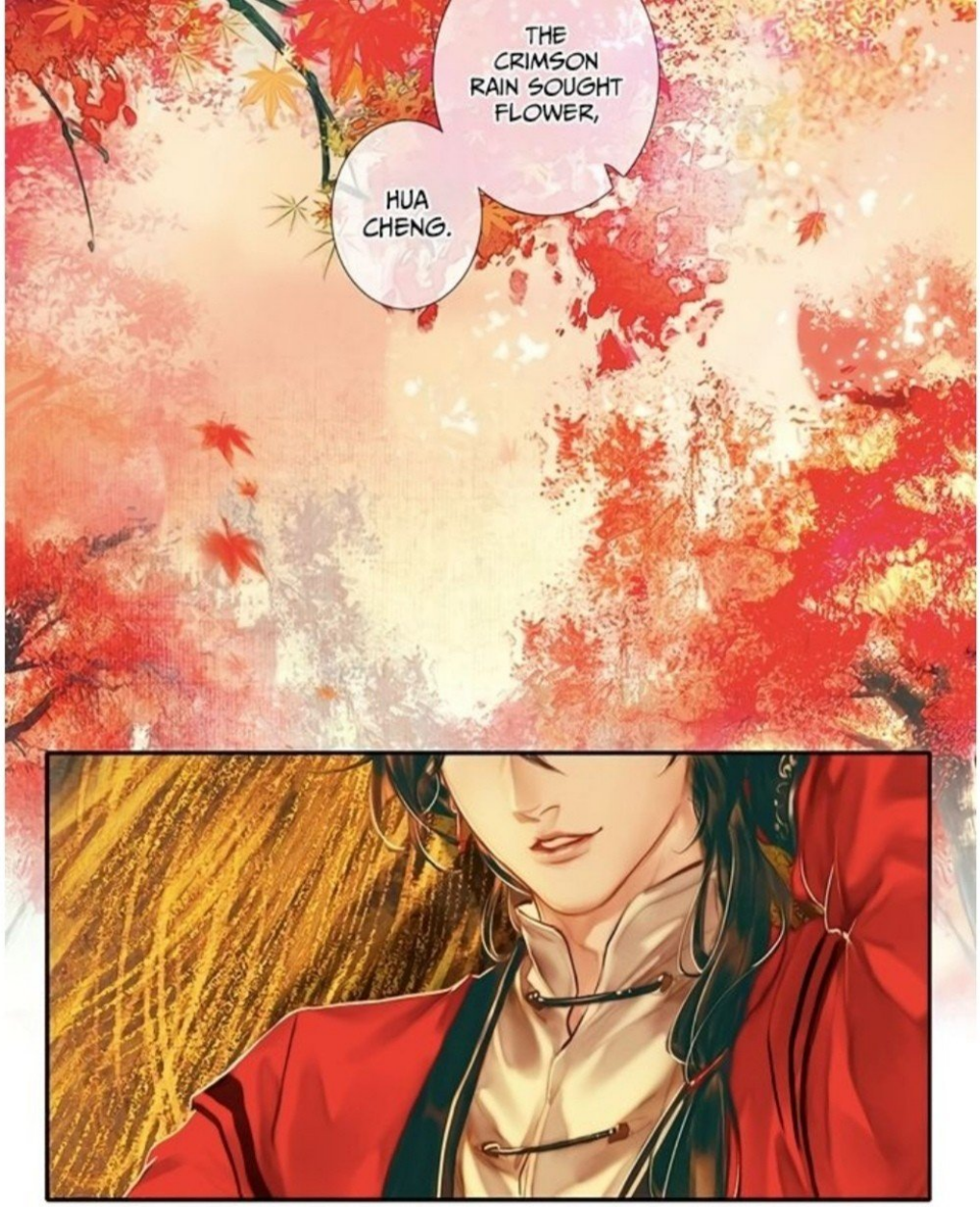

IT'S NOTHING WEIRD. THE SUCCESS OF ONE GENERAL STANDS ON THE BONES OF MANY OTHERS. THE PATH TO GODHOOD IS A BLOODY ONE.

MY FRIEND,
GETS UP

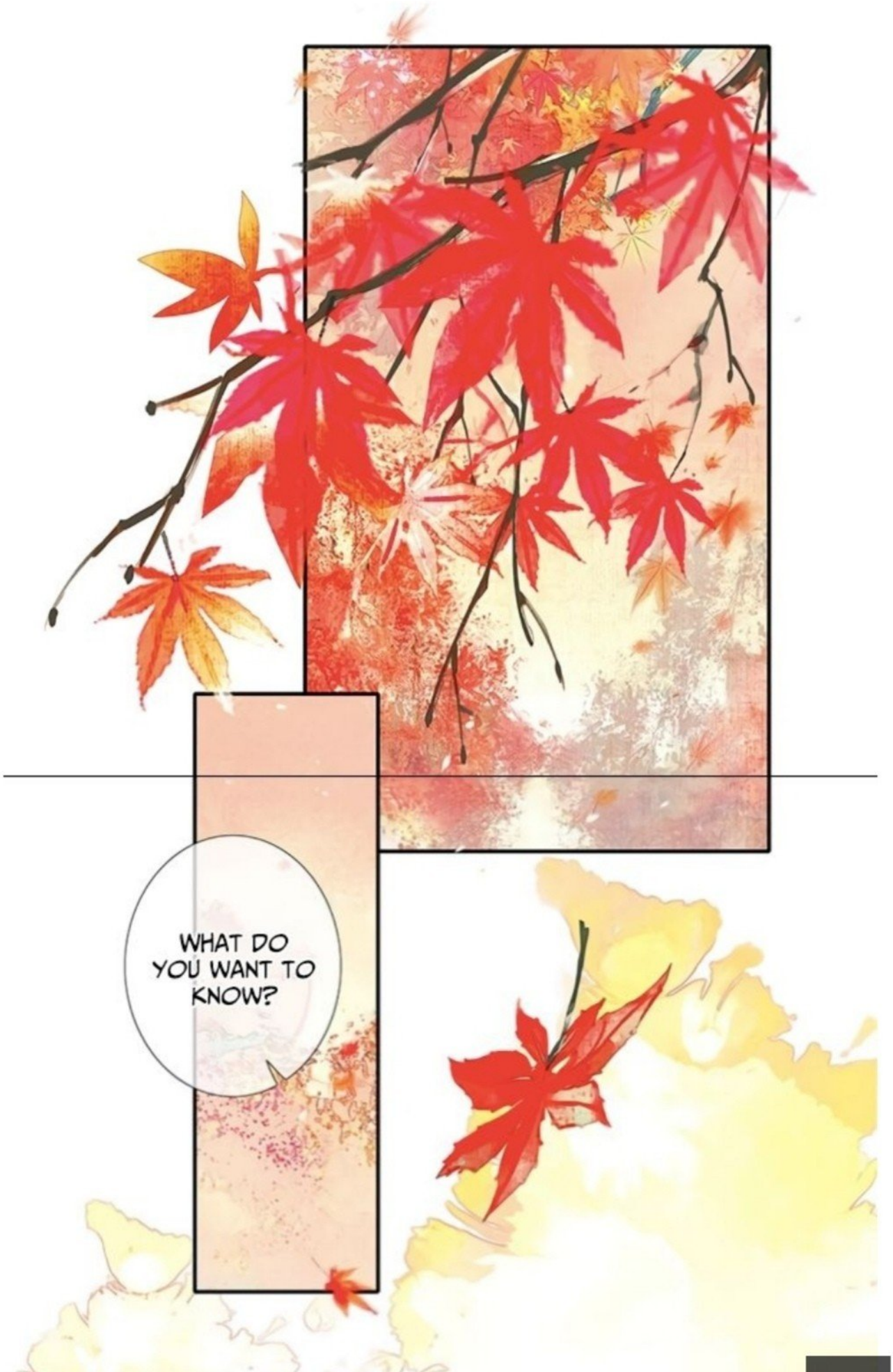
YOU'RE SO YOUNG YET YOU KNOW SO MUCH.

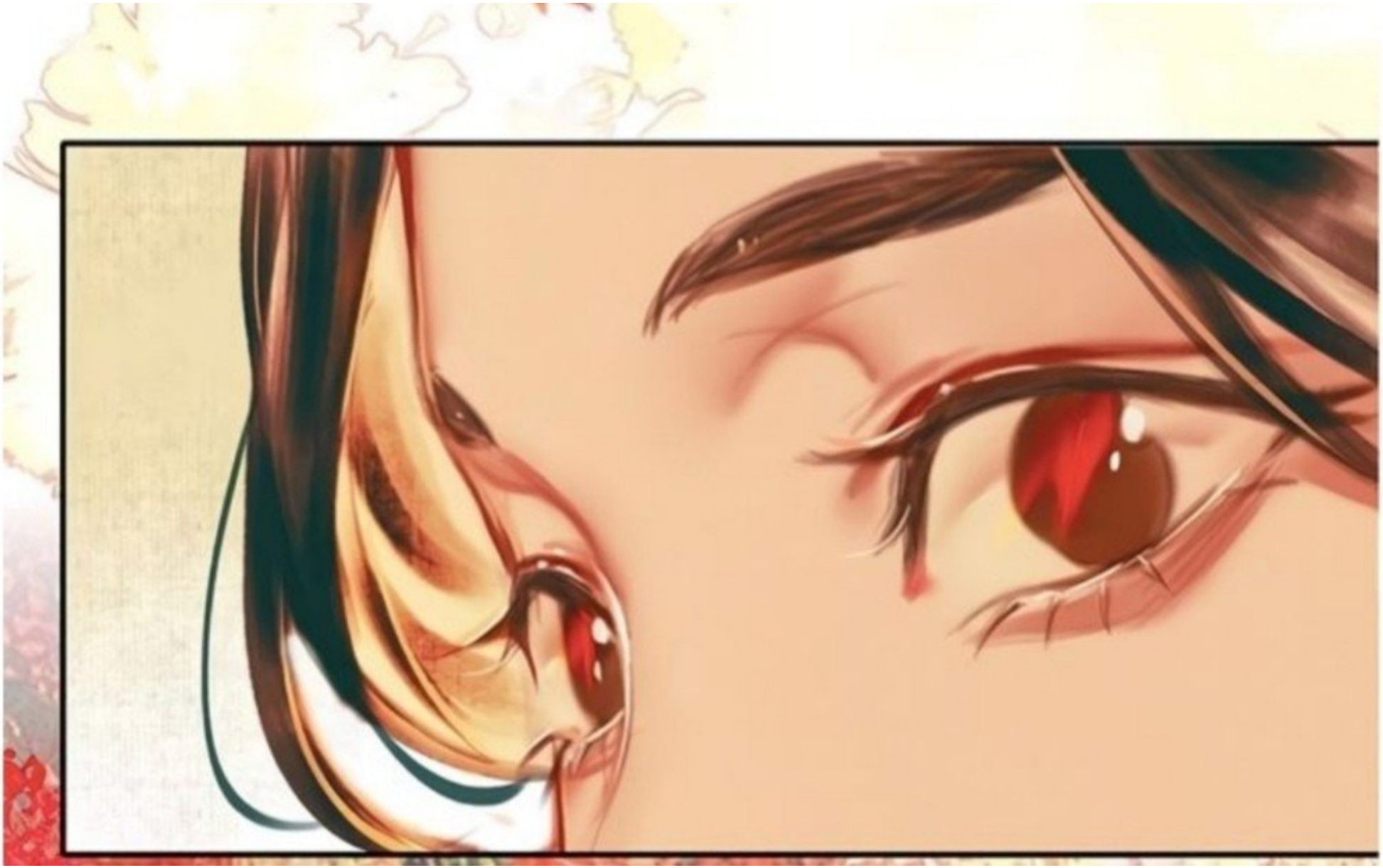
IT'S NOT MUCH. IT'S JUST SOME SIMPLE KNOWLEDGE I'VE GAINED IN MY PASTIME.


THEN, YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT GODS. WHAT ABOUT THE GHOSTS?
WHICH ONE?


THE CRIMSON RAIN SOUGHT FLOWER,
HUA CHENG.

GETS UP


WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?



GO AHEAD AND ASK.

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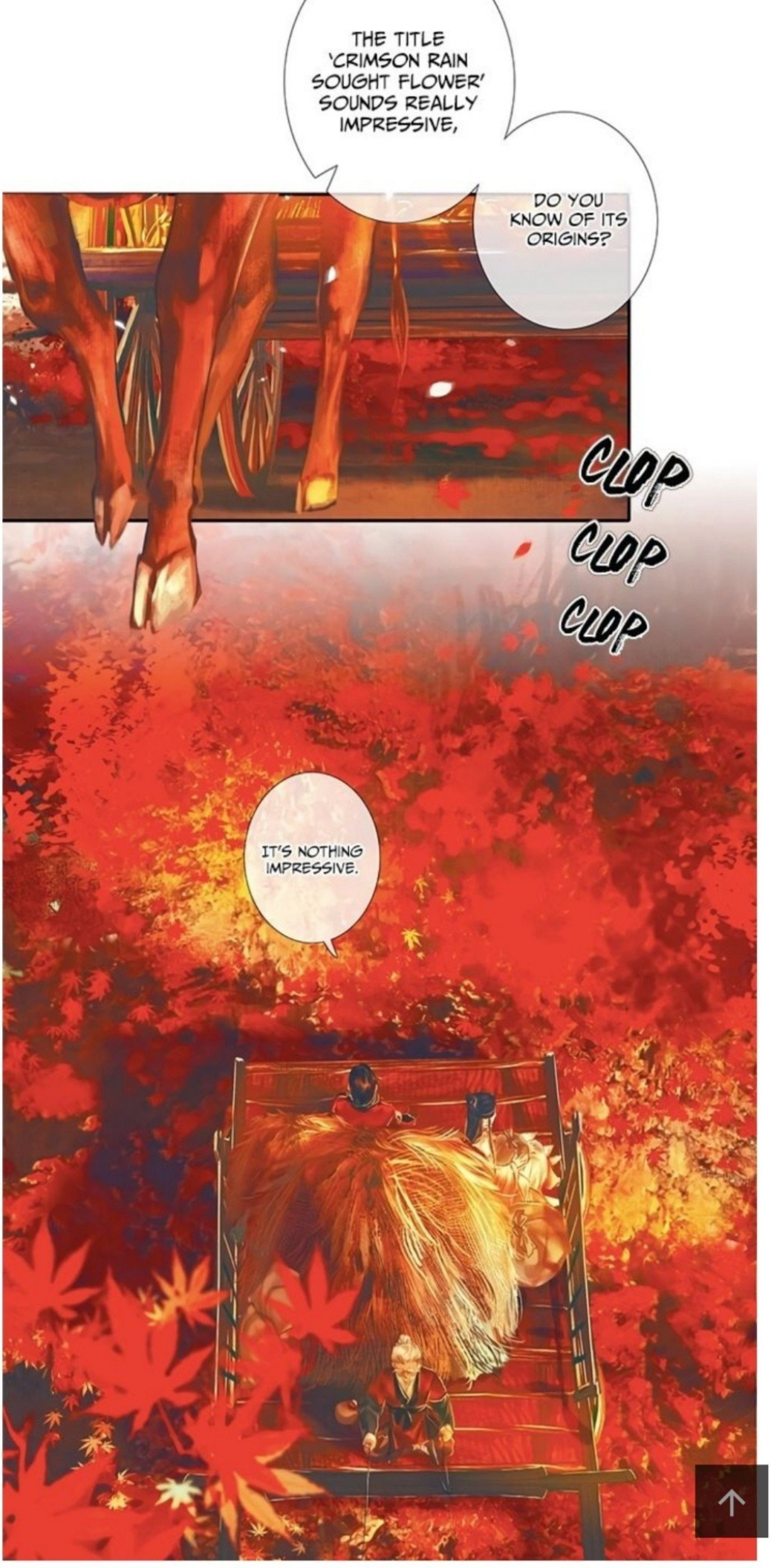

THE TITLE 'CRIMSON RAIN SOUGHT FLOWER' SOUNDS REALLY IMPRESSIVE,
DO YOU KNOW OF ITS ORIGINS?
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
IT'S NOTHING IMPRESSIVE.

ONCE, HE PERSONALLY WENT AND DESTROYED SOME GHOST'S DWELLING, WITH THE BATTLE RESULTING IN BLOOD RAINING EVERYWHERE.
ON THE WAY BACK, HE SAW A PITIFUL LOOKING FLOWER IN THE BLOODY RAIN AND TILTED HIS UMBRELLA TO PROTECT IT FROM THE RAIN OF BLOOD.

THAT SCENE MUST HAVE BEEN VERY ROMANTIC.

WHAT WAS HE LIKE WHEN HE WAS A HUMAN?
PROBABLY NOT A GOOD PERSON.

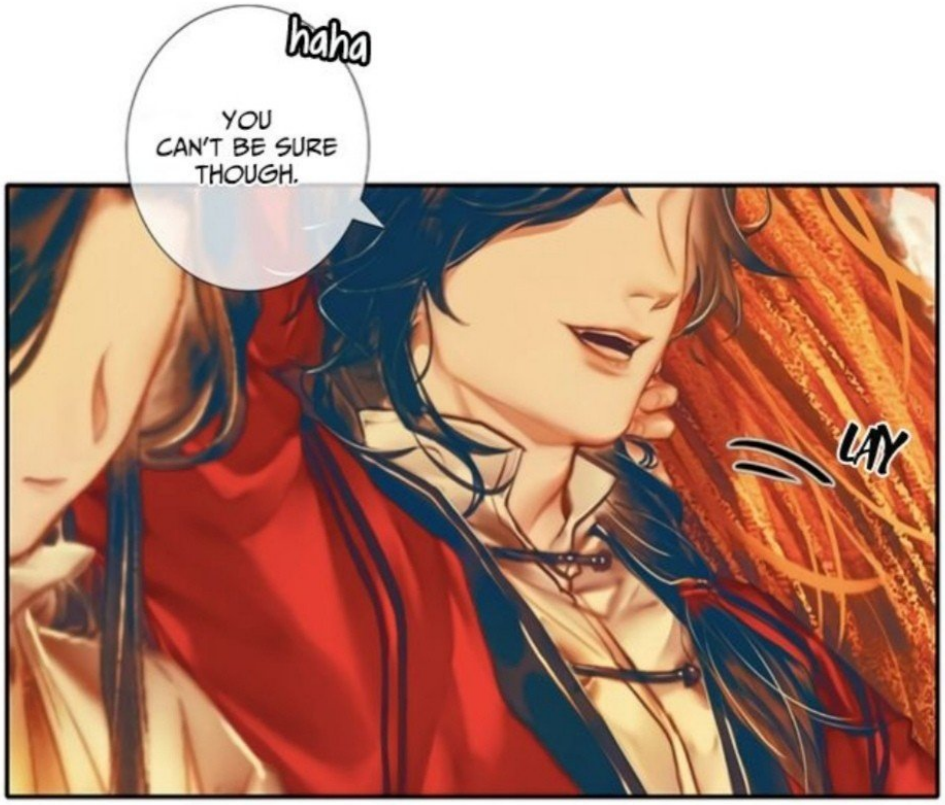
THEN, WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE?

GETS UP

HOW DO YOU,
THINK HE SHOULD LOOK?

HM?

...AS A GHOST KING HE MUST HAVE MANY FORMS HE CAN CHANGE INTO.
BUT I FEEL LIKE HIS ORIGINAL FORM IS PROBABLY THAT OF A YOUTH, LIKE YOU.


haha
YOU CAN'T BE SURE THOUGH.
LAY

BUT,
HE IS BLIND IN ONE EYE.

HE DUG IT OUT HIMSELF.

WHY?
HE WENT CRAZY.

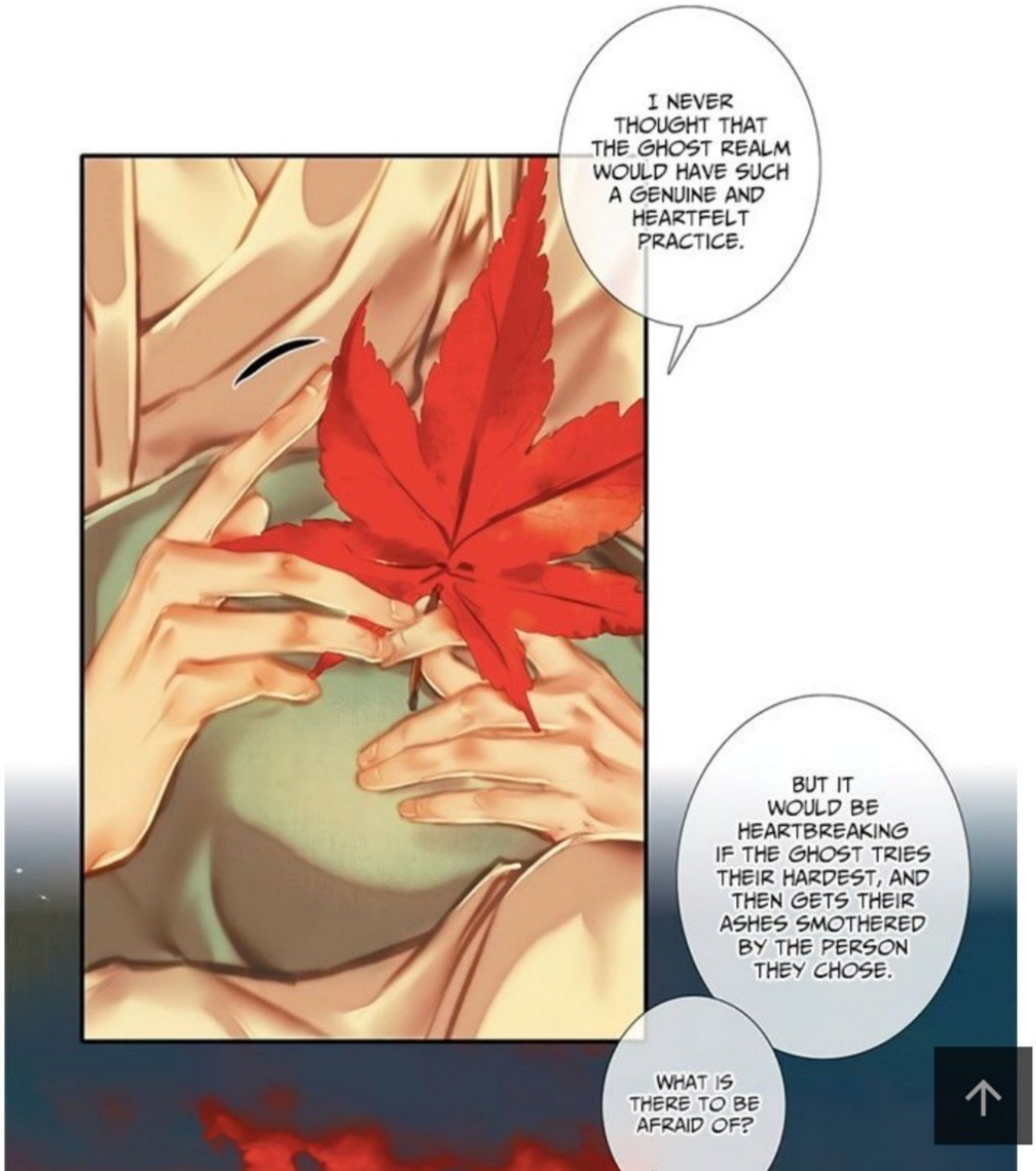
DOES HE HAVE ANY WEAKNESSES?
HIS ASHES.

I'M AFRAID THAT NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN HIS ASHES, SO THAT DOESN'T EVEN COUNT AS A WEAKNESS.
NOT NECESSARILY.

THERE IS A COMMON PRACTICE IN THE GHOST REALM,

IF A GHOST SELECTS SOME-ONE WHO IS THEIR DESTINED—

THEN THEY WILL HAND THEIR ASHES OVER TO THAT PERSON, FOR THEM TO TAKE CARE OF.


I NEVER THOUGHT THAT THE GHOST REALM WOULD HAVE SUCH A GENUINE AND HEARTFELT PRACTICE.
BUT IT WOULD BE HEARTBREAKING IF THE GHOST TRIES THEIR HARDEST, AND THEN GETS THEIR ASHES SMOTHERED BY THE PERSON THEY CHOSE.
WHAT IS THERE TO BE AFRAID OF?

IF IT WERE ME, WHY WOULD I CARE IF THEY WANT TO SMOTHER OR SPREAD MY ASHES?

THAT'S RIGHT, WE'VE BEEN TALKING FOR SO LONG AND YET I STILL DON'T KNOW YOUR NAME.
WITHIN MY FAMILY, I AM THE THIRD CHILD, SO EVERYONE CALLS ME SAN LANG.
MY SURNAME IS XIE, FOLLOWED BY A SINGLE WORD LIAN.

TL Note: san means 3 in chinese.

I HAD AN ARGUMENT AT HOME AND WAS FORCED OUT OF THE HOUSE. I'VE WANDERED AROUND FOR A WHILE NOW YET I STILL HAVE NOWHERE TO GO.
TODAY I WAS SO HUNGRY THAT I ALMOST FAINTED SO I JUST RECENTLY FOUND A PLACE TO LAY DOWN HERE.
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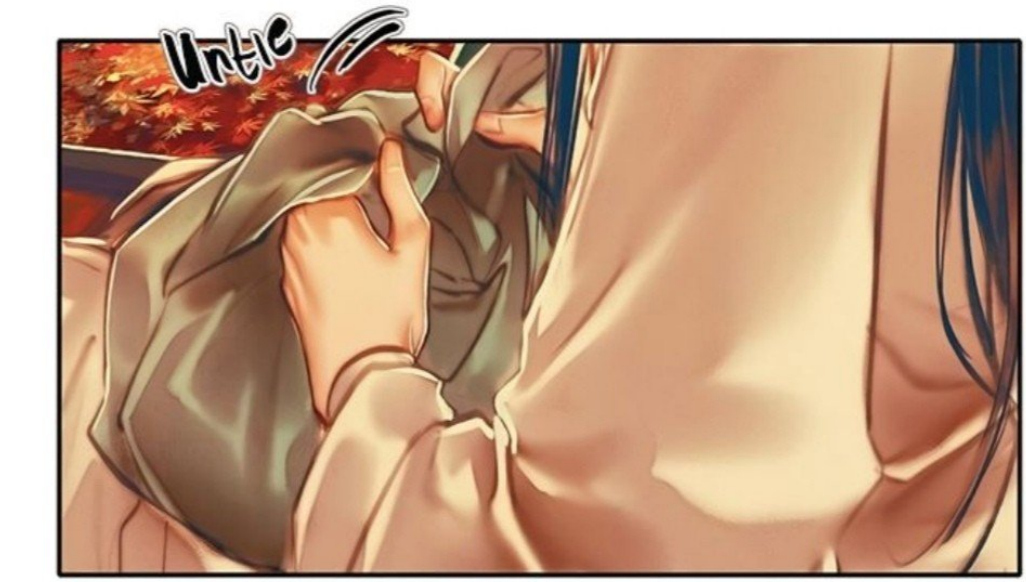
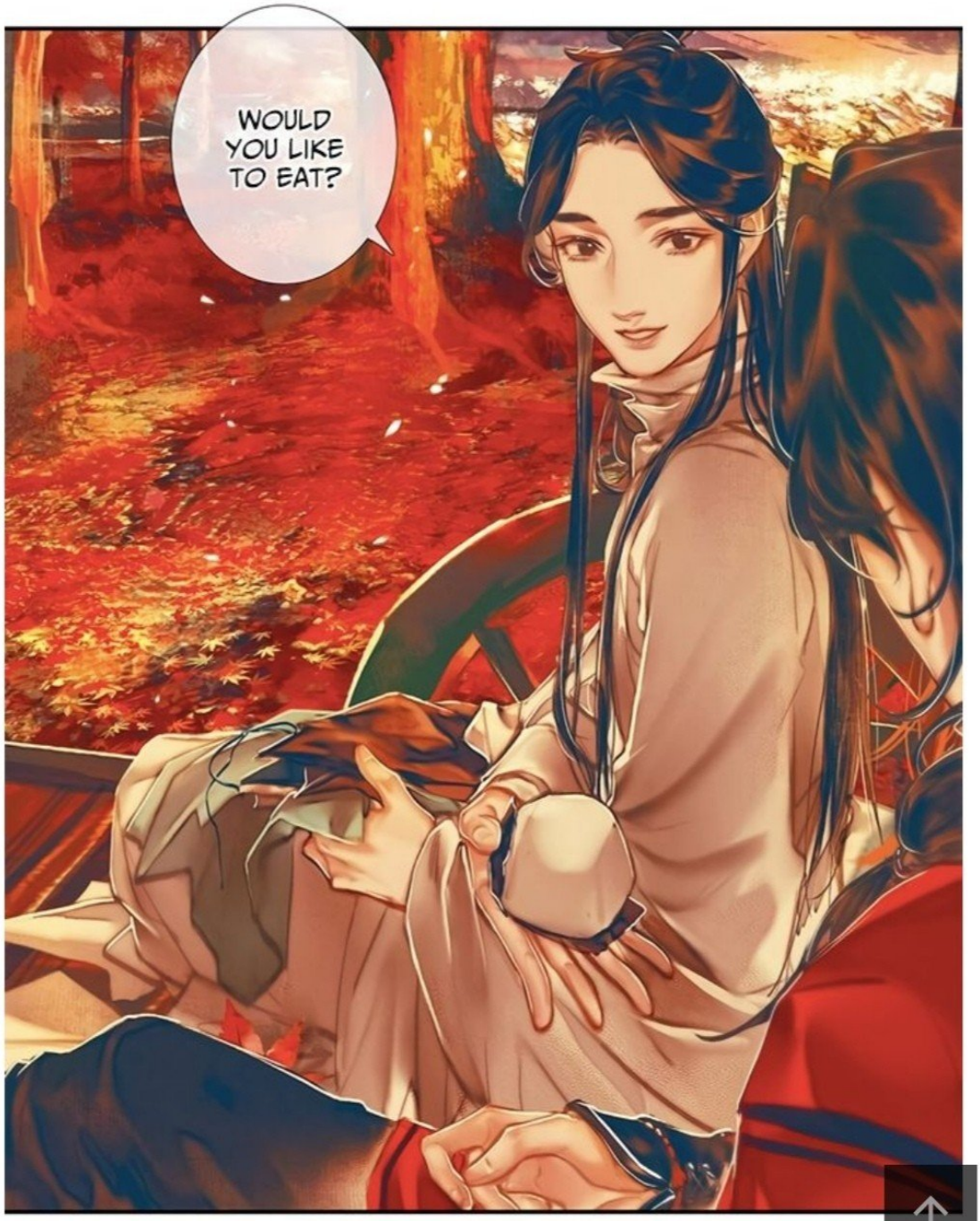
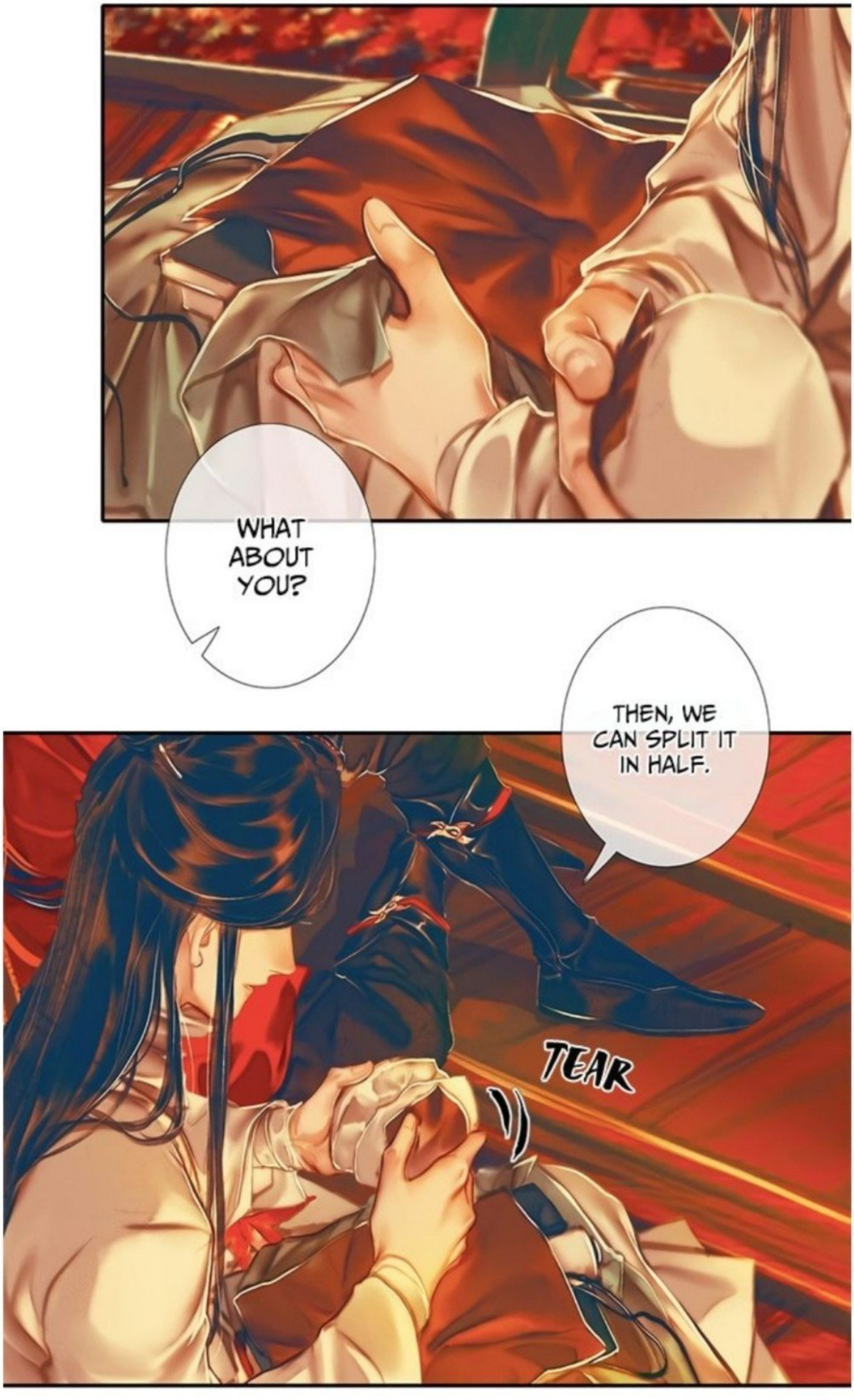
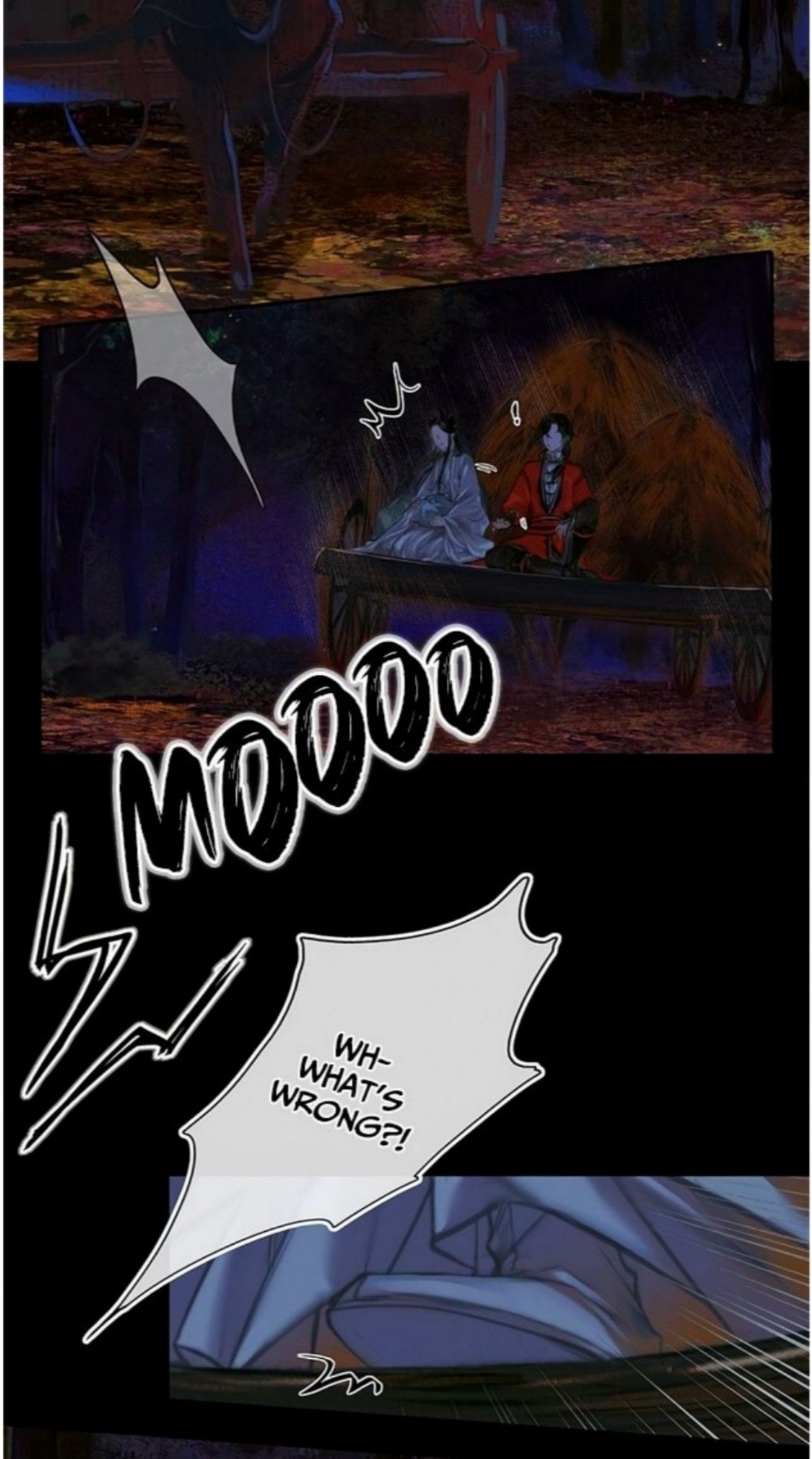

Untie


WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT?


WHAT ABOUT YOU?
THEN, WE CAN SPLIT IT IN HALF.
TEAR

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP


MOOOO
WH-
WHAT'S
WRONG?!

WHAT'S THE ISSUE?

I DON'T KNOW EITHER, MY COW—!
HAA— OLD YELLOW, WHY DID YOU STOP?
HUFF HUFF
...WHAT'S THE DATE TODAY?
Uhg—
It's...

THE DAY OF THE GHOST FESTIVAL.
MID JULY, WHEN THE GHOSTS OPEN THEIR DOORS.

FOR TODAY, DON'T WALK ANYWHERE RECKLESSLY.
IF WE WERE TO GET LOST,

Ghost... There's a ghost...
THEN WE WON'T EVER BE ABLE TO FIND OUR WAY OUT.

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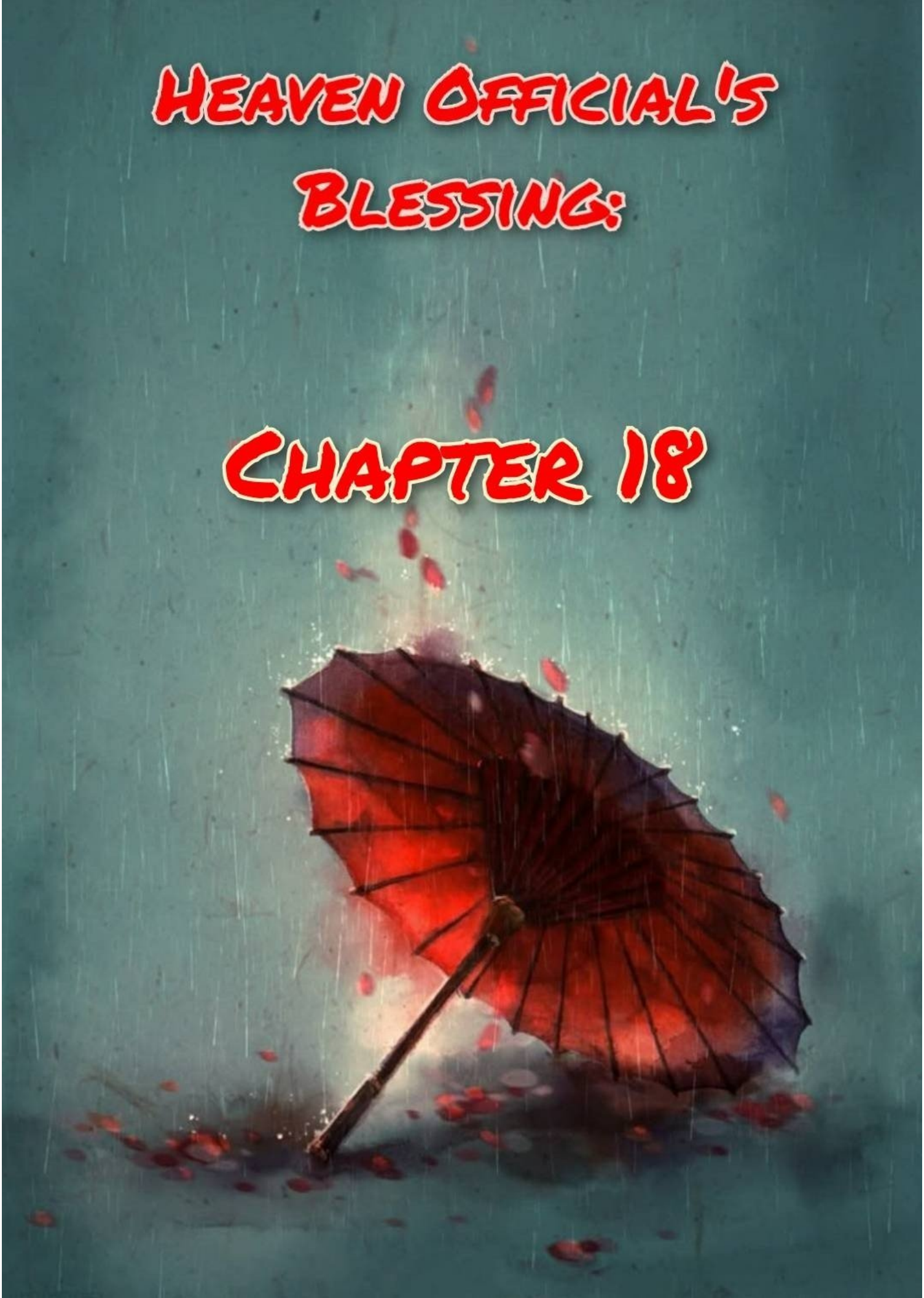
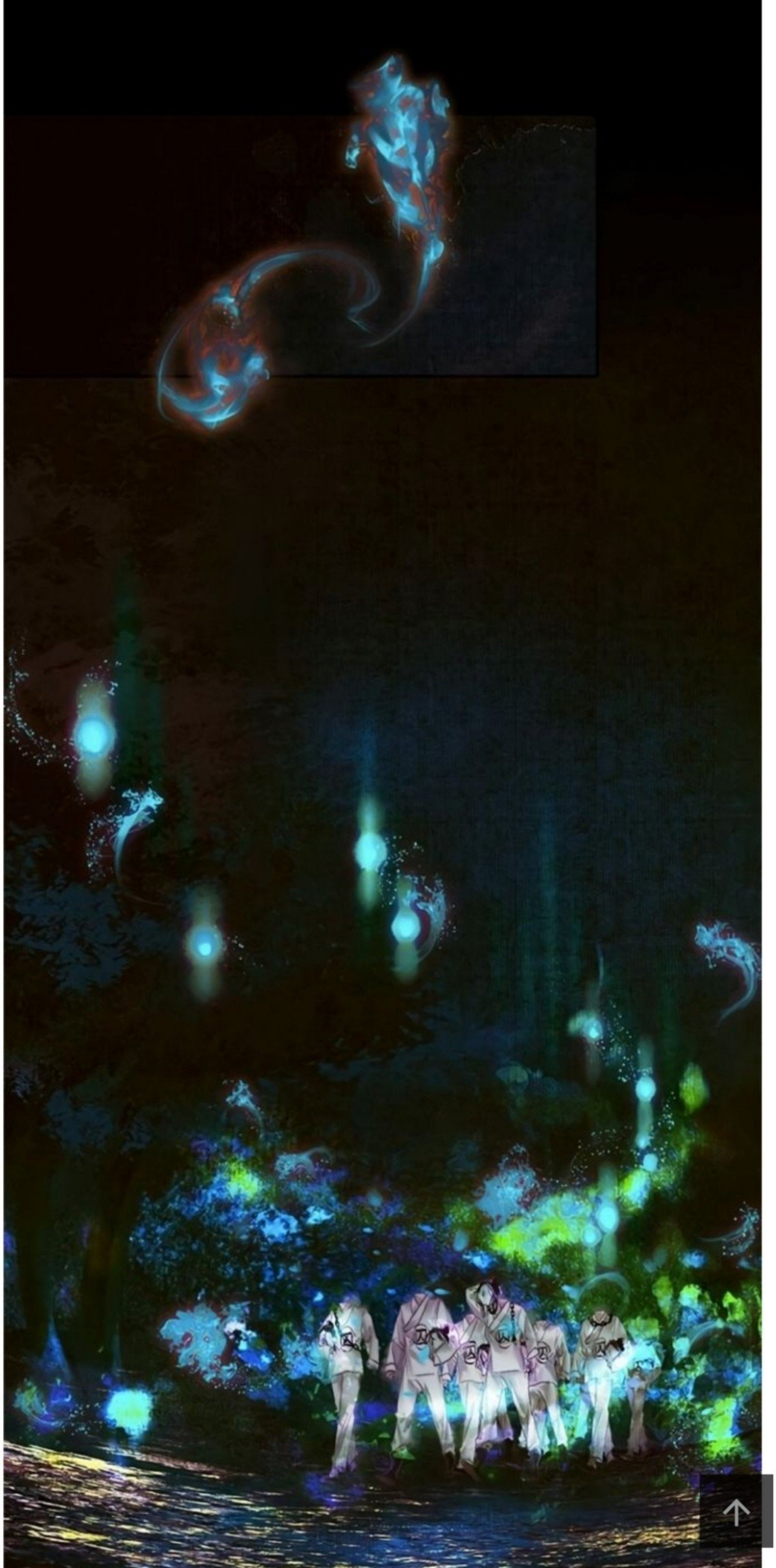
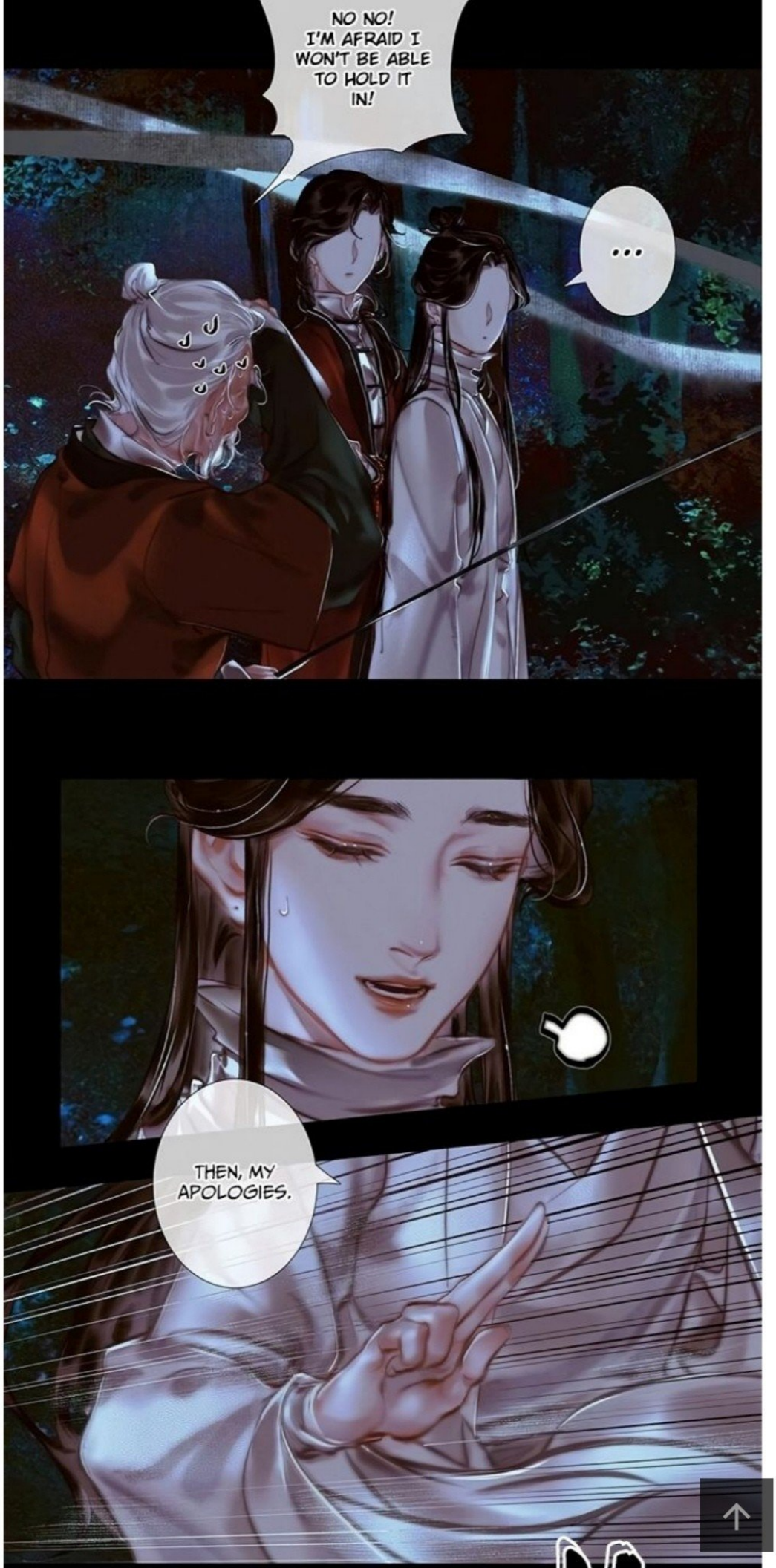


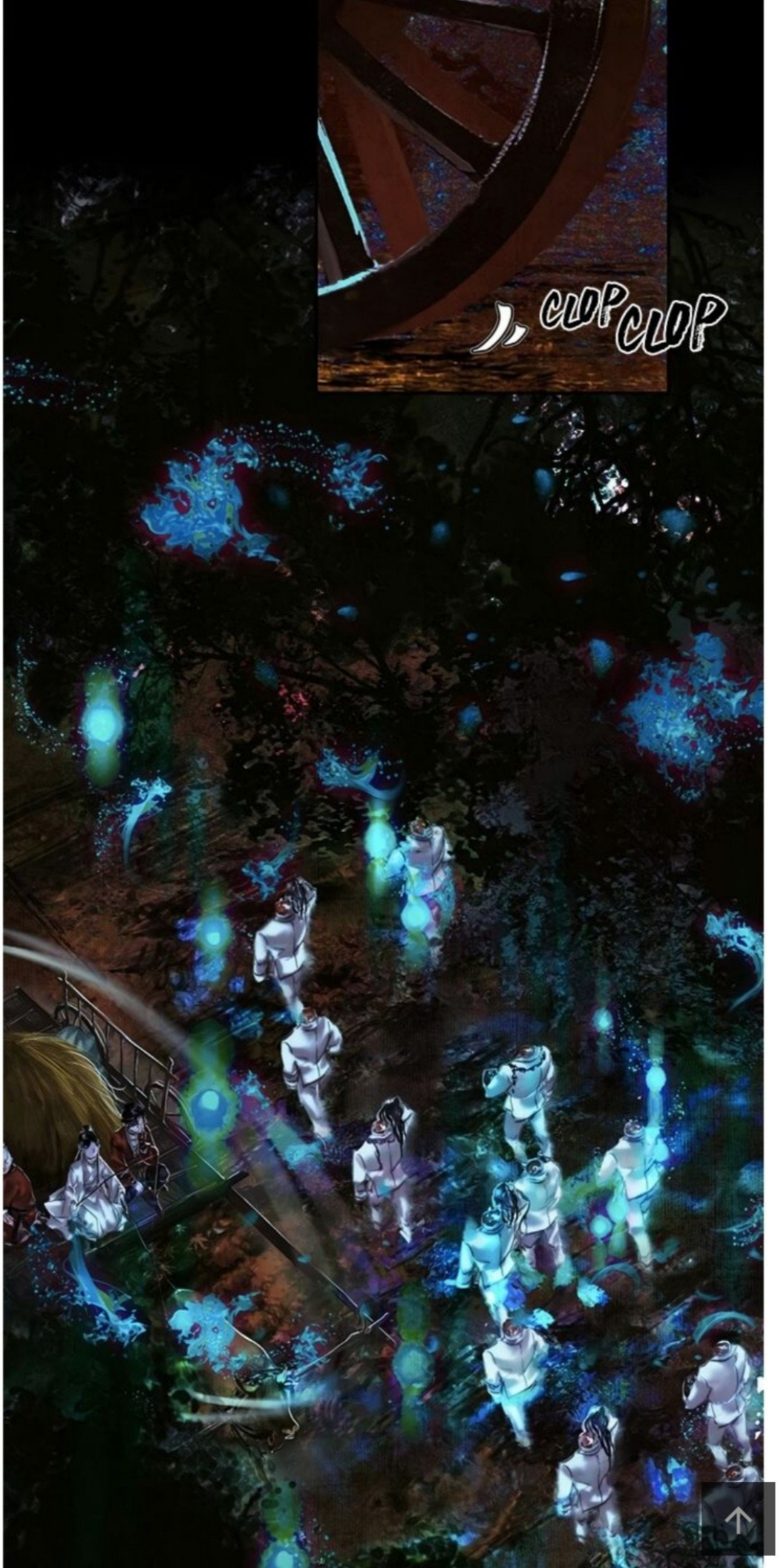


PROTECT.
SWISH
FSHHH
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MAKE ANY NOISE WHEN THEY COME CLOSE LATER.
!

RIGHT NOW THEY SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SEE US,
BUT I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE WHEN THEY GET CLOSER.
HEY,
YOU'RE QUITE AN AMAZING PERSON.
... IT'S NOT MUCH, I ONLY KNOW A LITTLE.


NO NO!
I'M AFRAID I
WON'T BE ABLE
TO HOLD IT
IN!
...
THEN, MY
APOLOGIES.

OUCH
IT'S ALRIGHT, NO NEED TO BE NERVOUS, GET ON THE CART FIRST SO WE CAN GET GOING.


CLOP CLOP

WHY DO I FEEL LIKE THE BODY HOLDING YOUR HEAD IS ACTUALLY MINE RATHER THAN YOURS?
BULLSHIT!
NO, LET ME TAKE A LOOK, I DON'T FEEL RIGHT HAVING SOMEONE ELSE'S BODY HOLD MY HEAD.

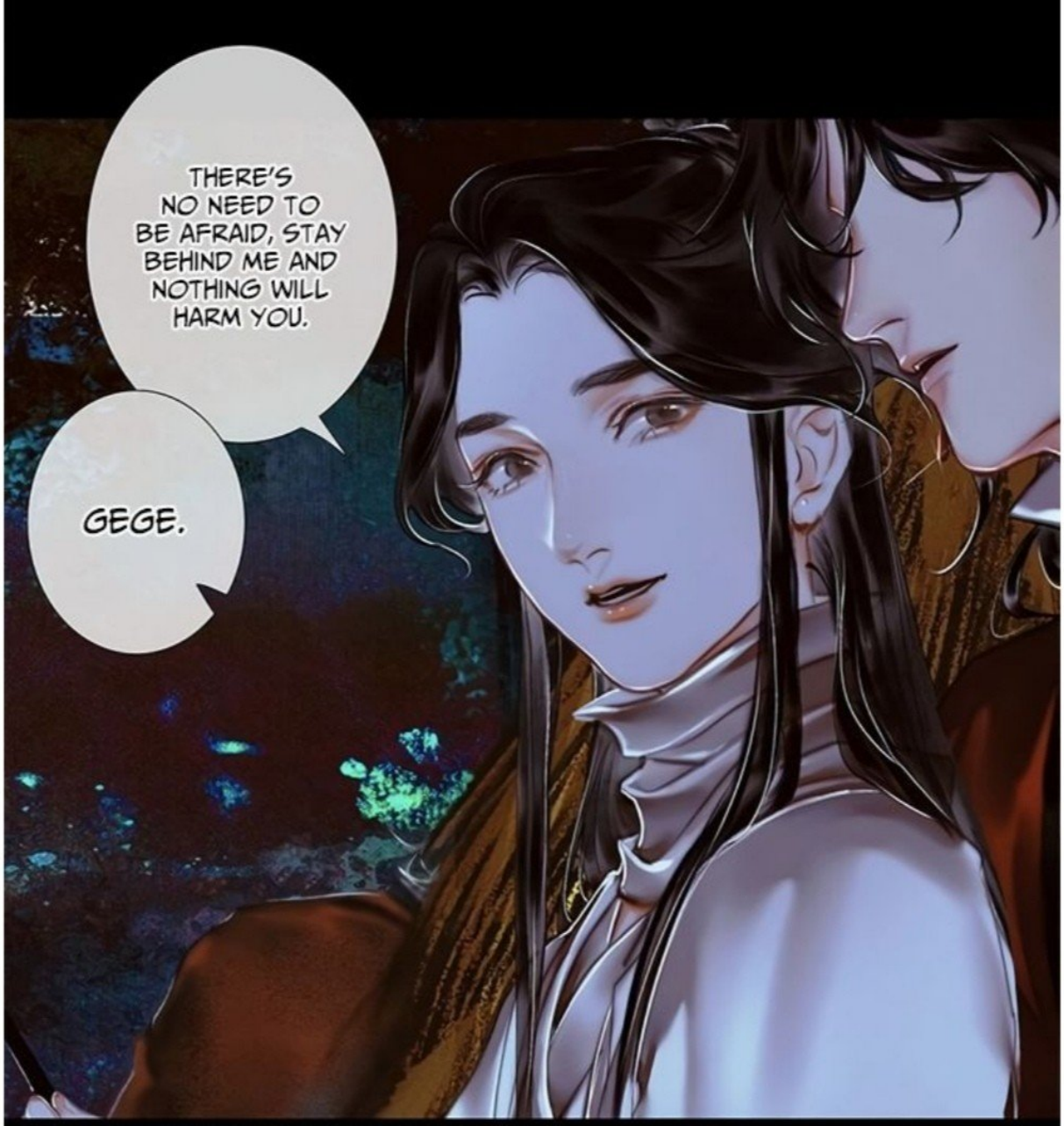
DON'T FUCKING TOUCH ME, YOUR HEAD WAS SEVERED IN SUCH AN UGLY WAY, I'M NOT BLIND!
RETREATS BACK
AH-

STRANGE,
HOW COME I CAN'T GET OVER THERE?
YOU IDIOT, THERE'S NOTHING OVER THERE, HOW COULD YOU NOT—

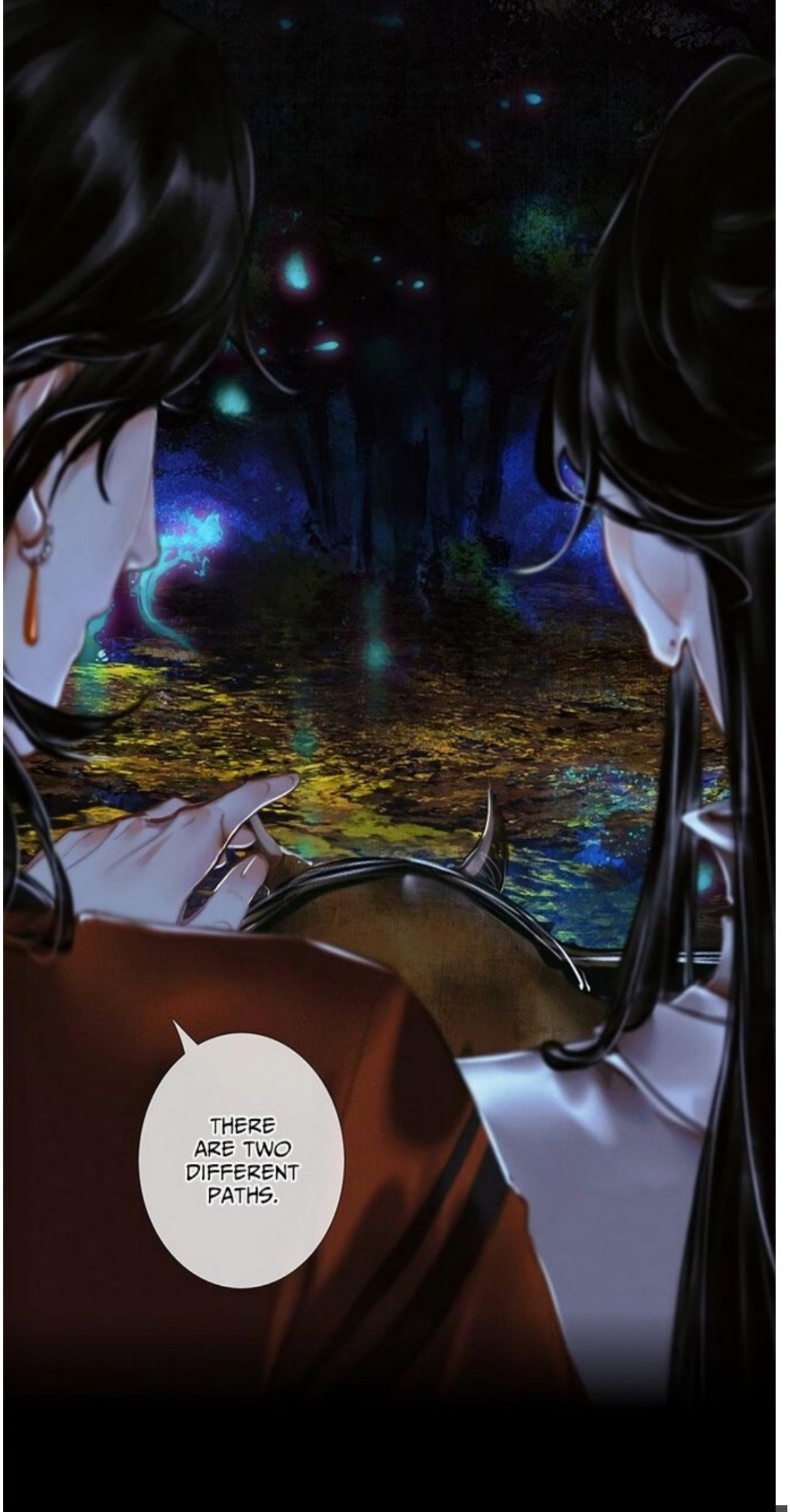
WHAT THE HELL! I REALLY CAN'T GET PAST! THERE MUST BE GHOSTS AROUND!
YOU'RE A GHOST, HOW CAN IT BE BECAUSE OF GHOSTS?
THAT'S ENOUGH! ARE YOU TWO DONE? GET MOVING, GO GO!

What the fuck, what was that? Scared the hell out of me!
HEH
...FROM NOW ON, I SHOULD MAKE SURE TO CHECK THE DATE WHENEVER I GO OUT.

LEANS CLOSER
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
NO, I'M SCARED.
...



TL Note : In Chinese, "gege" means brother in a very close and friendly way.


THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENT PATHS.

Z
Z
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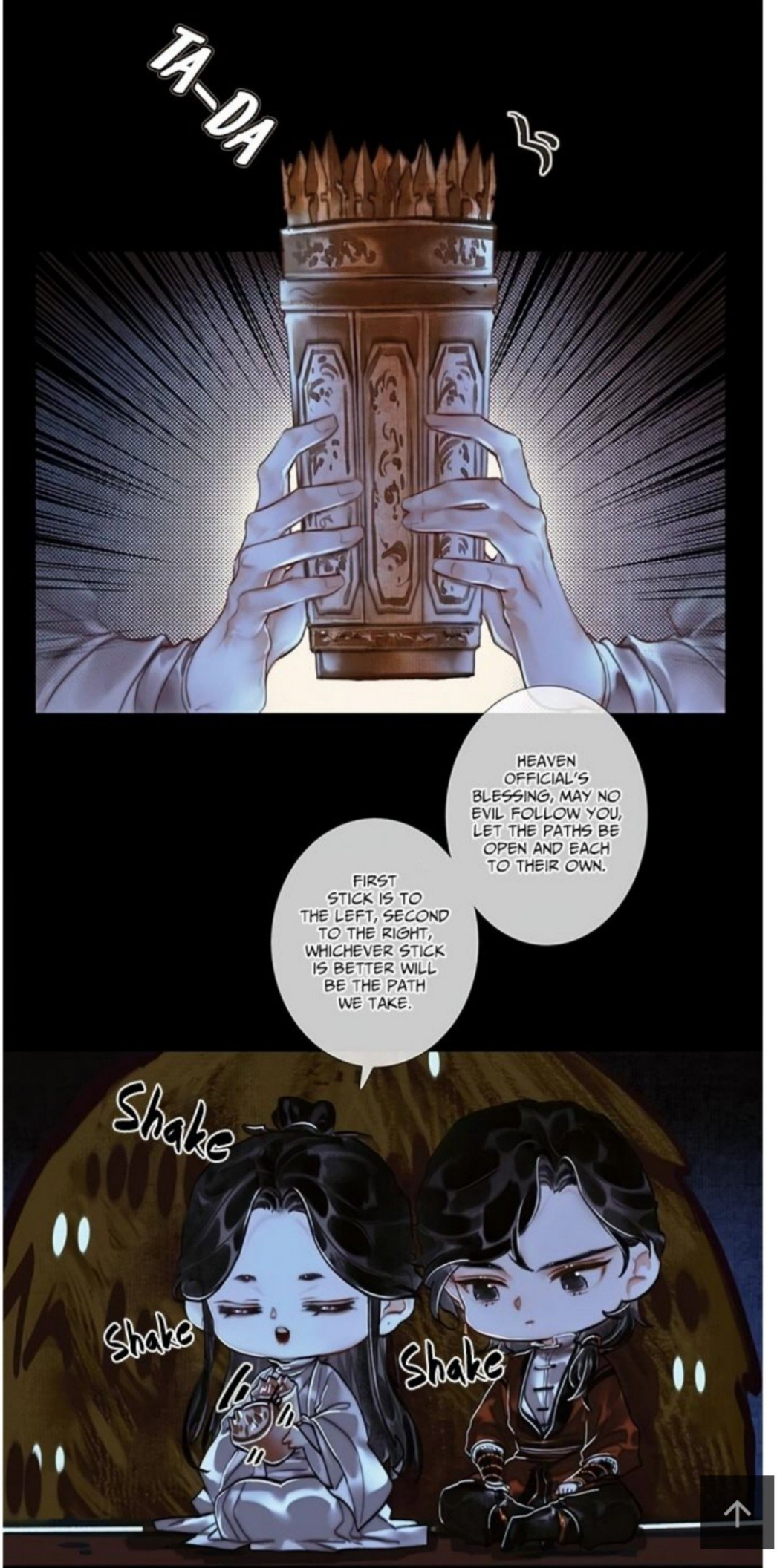
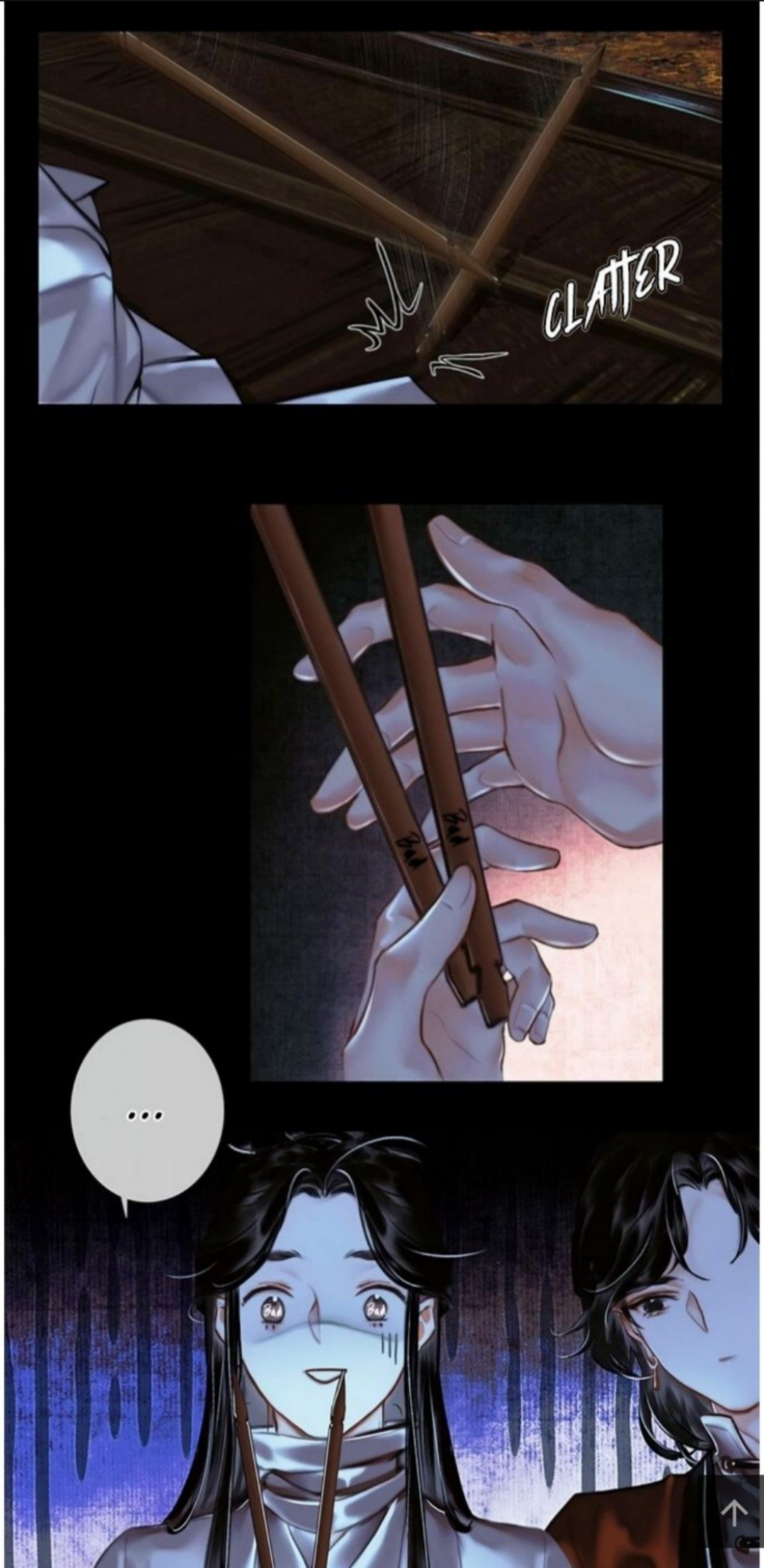
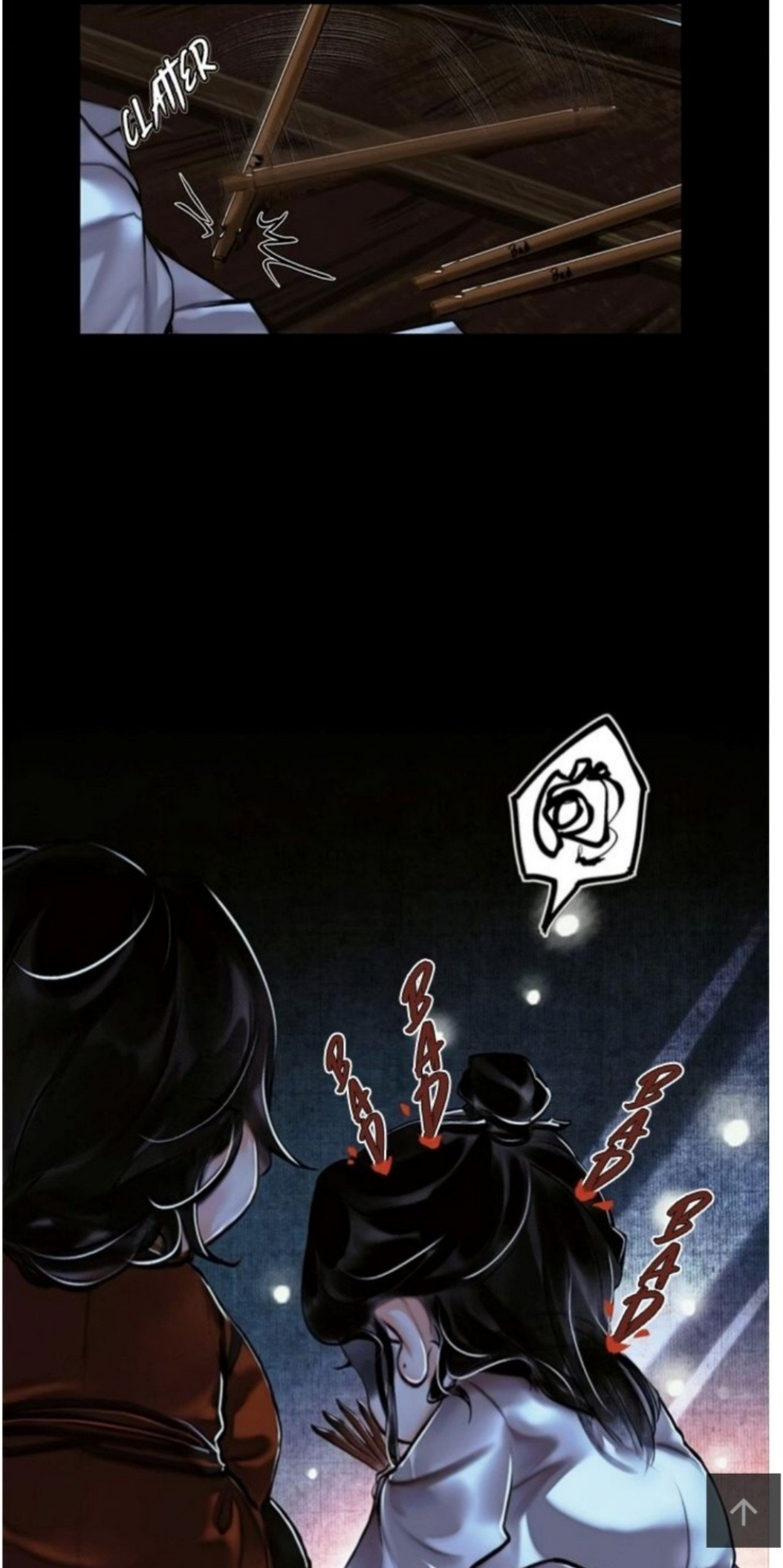
...YOU CAN'T PICK A RANDOM PATH ON THE NIGHT OF THE FESTIVAL OF GHOSTS.
IF YOU WERE TO PICK THE WRONG ONE THEN YOU'D NEVER BE ABLE TO COME BACK.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO THEN?

HAA—
GETS UP
WE CAN ONLY LEAVE IT UP TO THE GODS.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE


TA-DA
HEAVEN OFFICIAL'S BLESSING, MAY NO EVIL FOLLOW YOU, LET THE PATHS BE OPEN AND EACH TO THEIR OWN.
FIRST STICK IS TO THE LEFT, SECOND TO THE RIGHT, WHICHEVER STICK IS BETTER WILL BE THE PATH WE TAKE.
Shake
Shake
Shake


CLATTER
...

JAR, DEAR JAR, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET, WHY MUST YOU BE LIKE THIS?
ONE MORE TIME. THIS TIME, SAVE ME THE HUMILIATION.
INHALE
Shake
Shake
Shake


CLATTER
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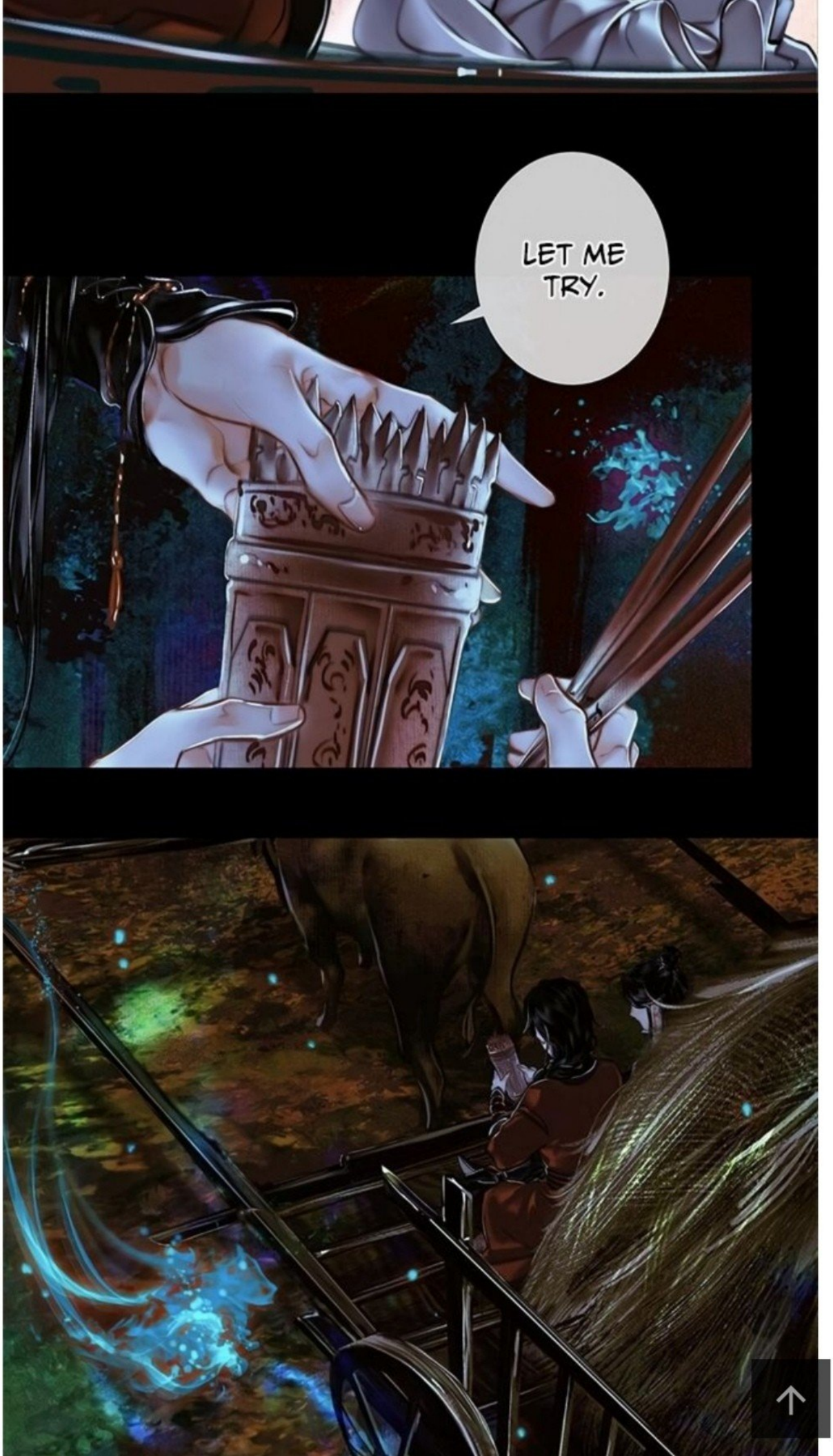
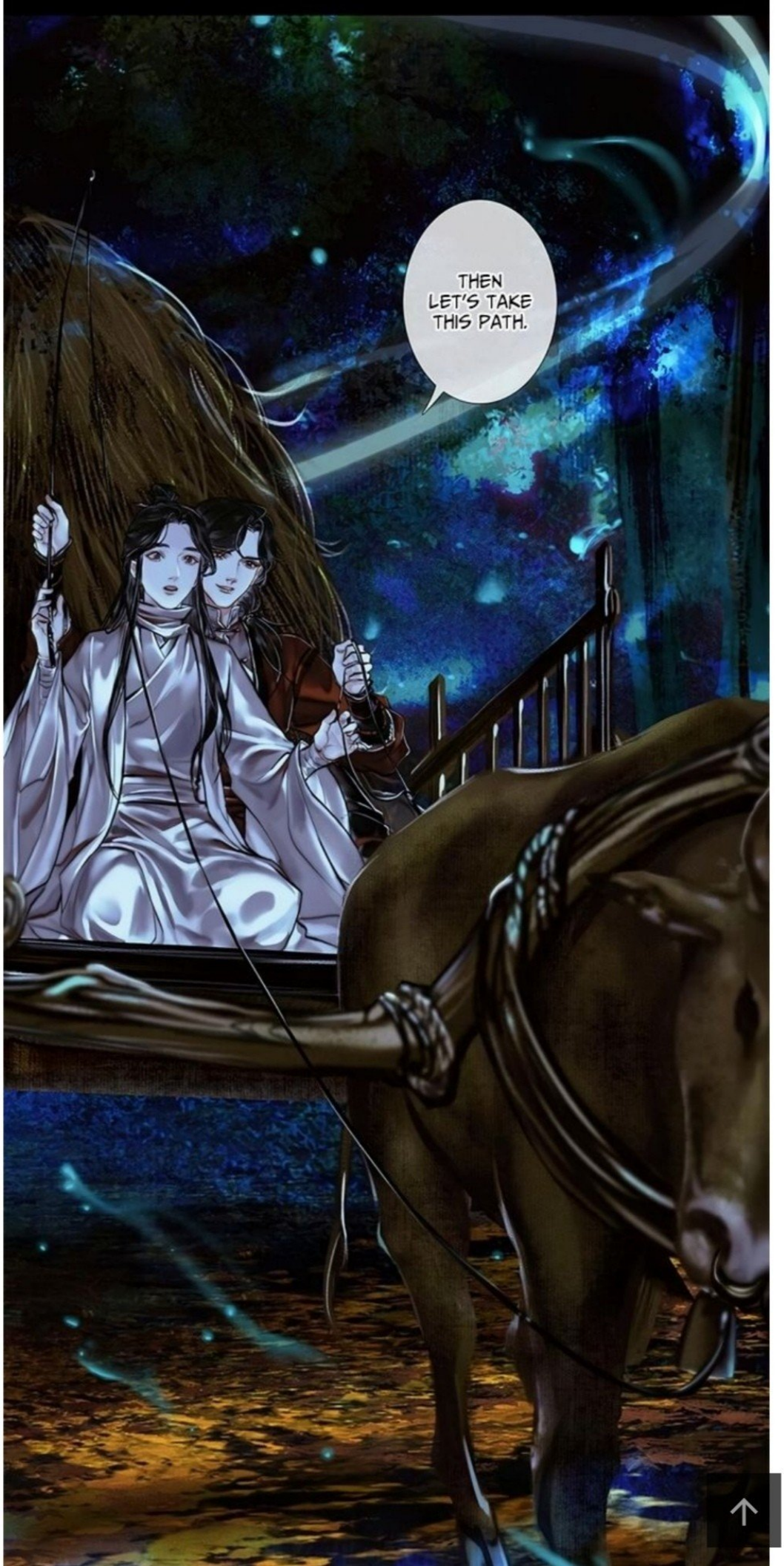

LET ME TRY.

AH.
YOU'RE SO LUCKY.
REALLY? I'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS.

UM, SINCE ALL THE STICKS SAID GOOD FOR YOU, JUST PICK WHICHEVER PATH YOU THINK IS BEST, SAN LANG.

OKAY.


THEN LET'S TAKE THIS PATH.

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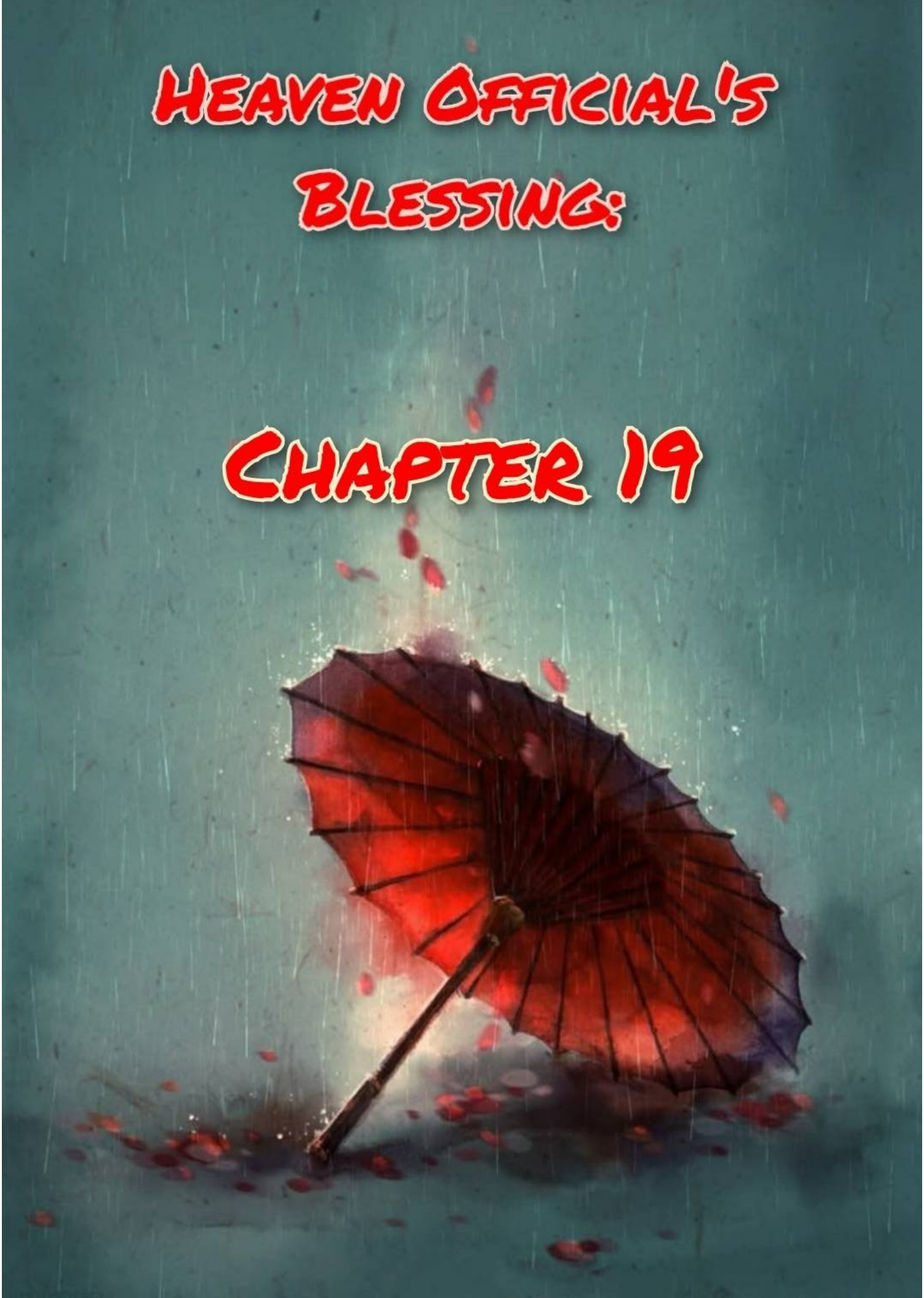
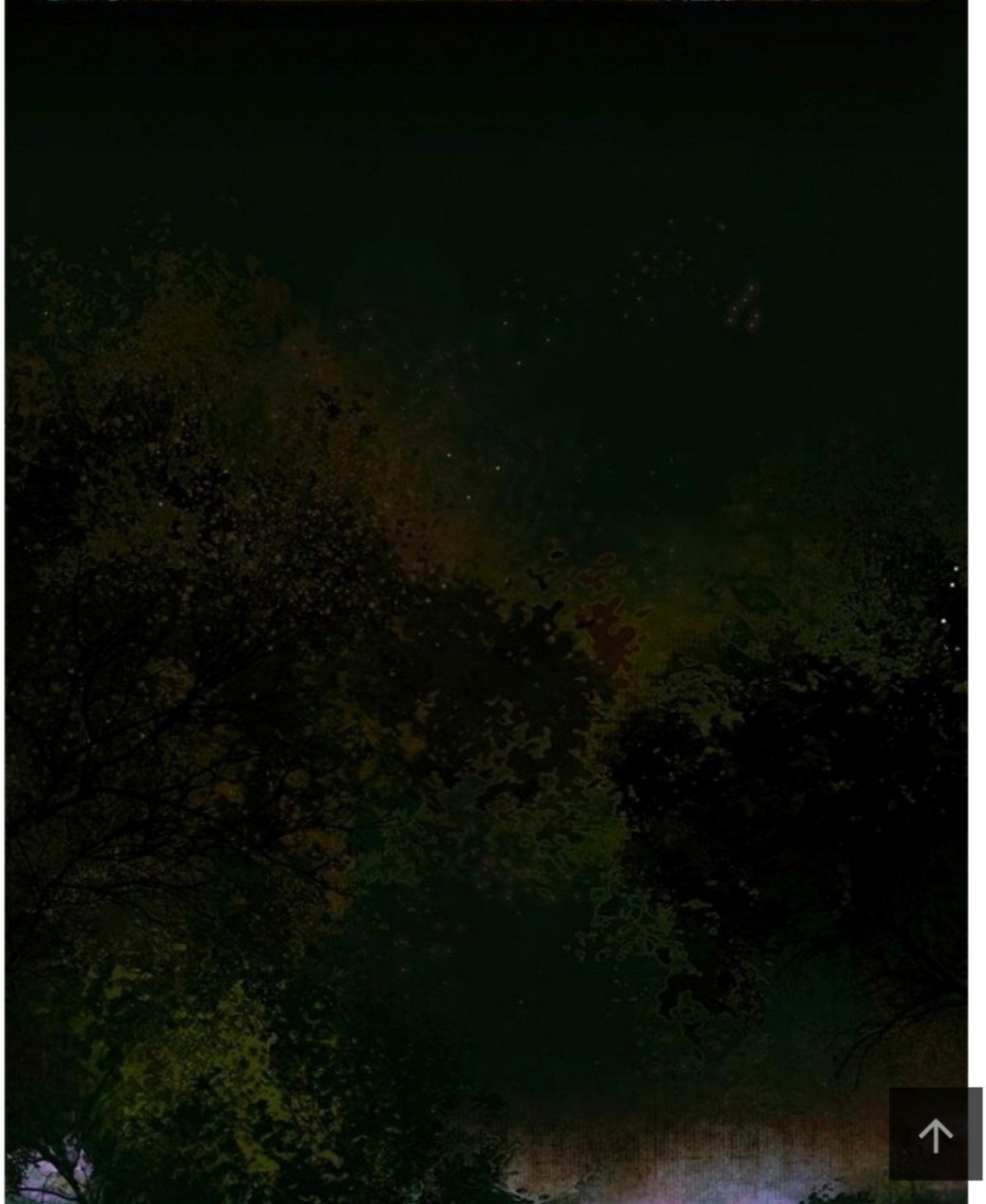
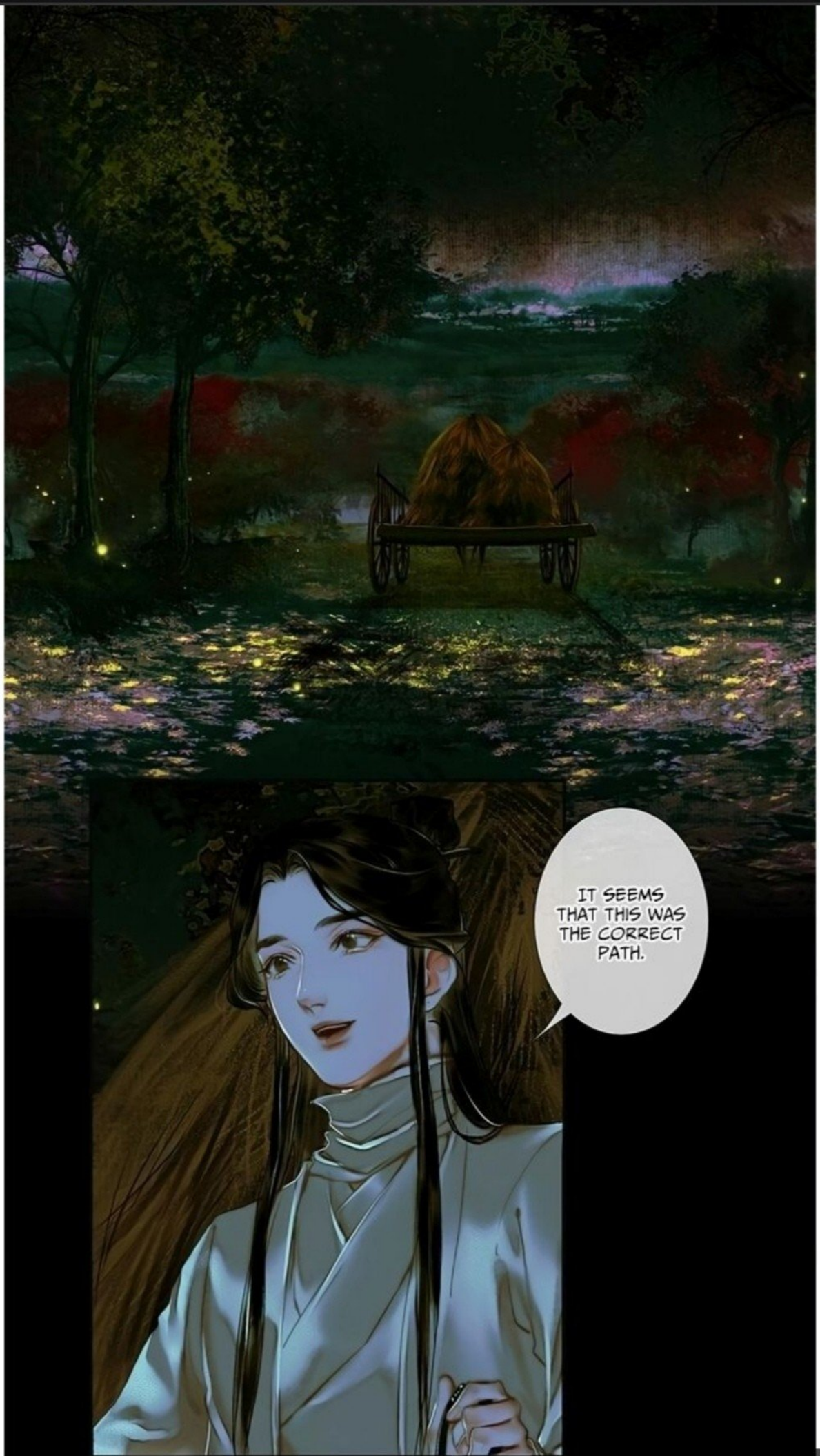
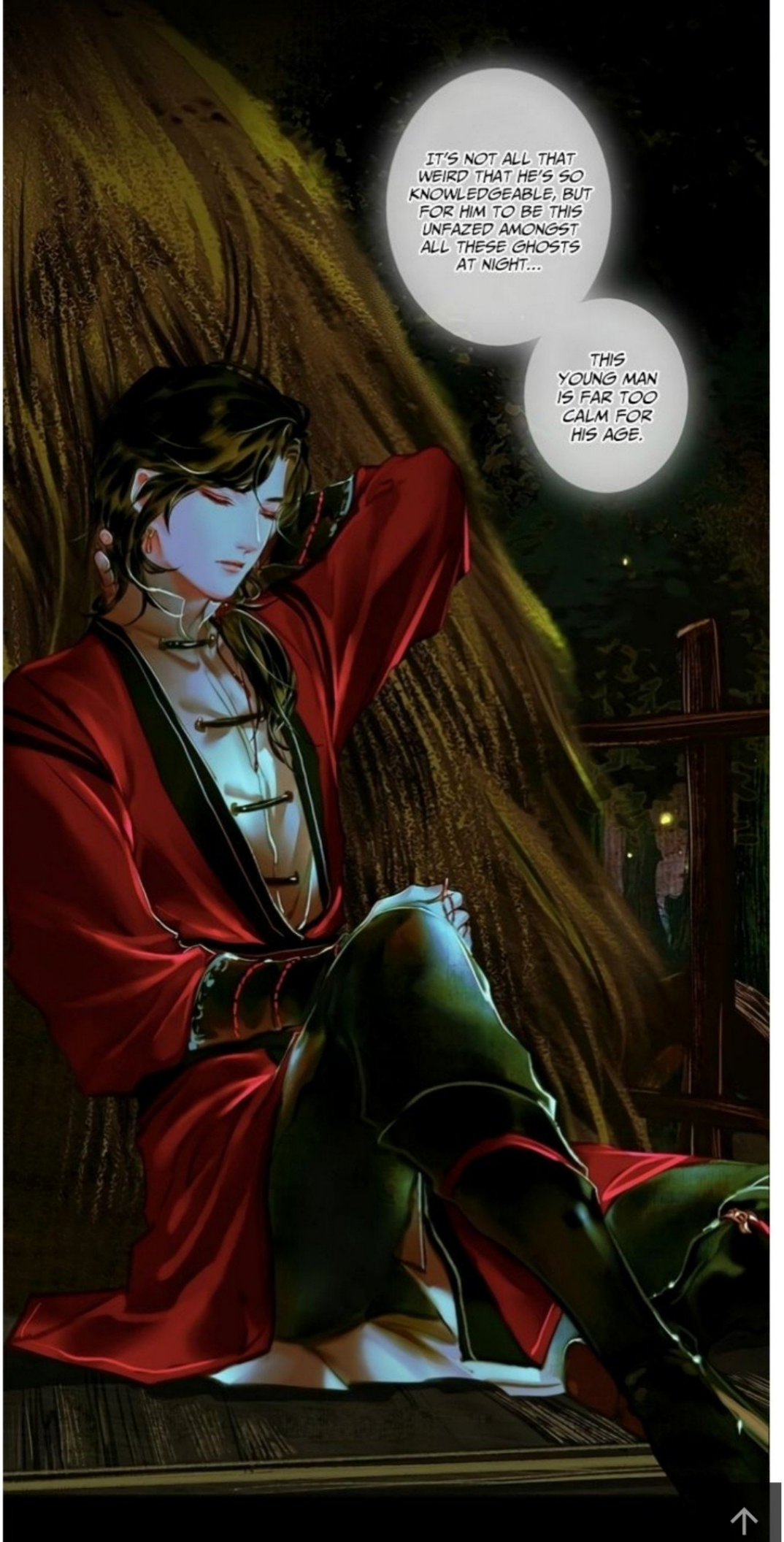
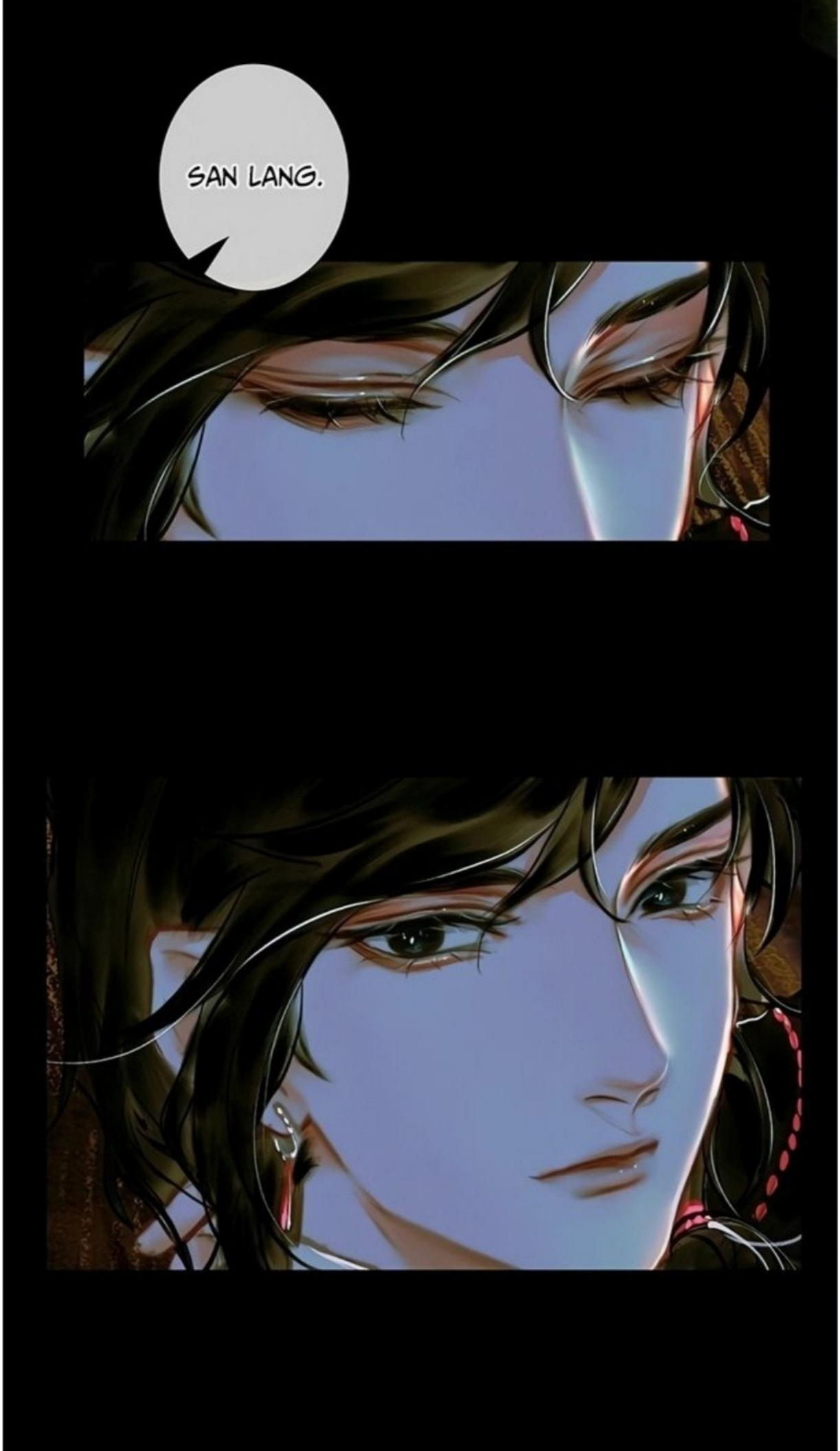


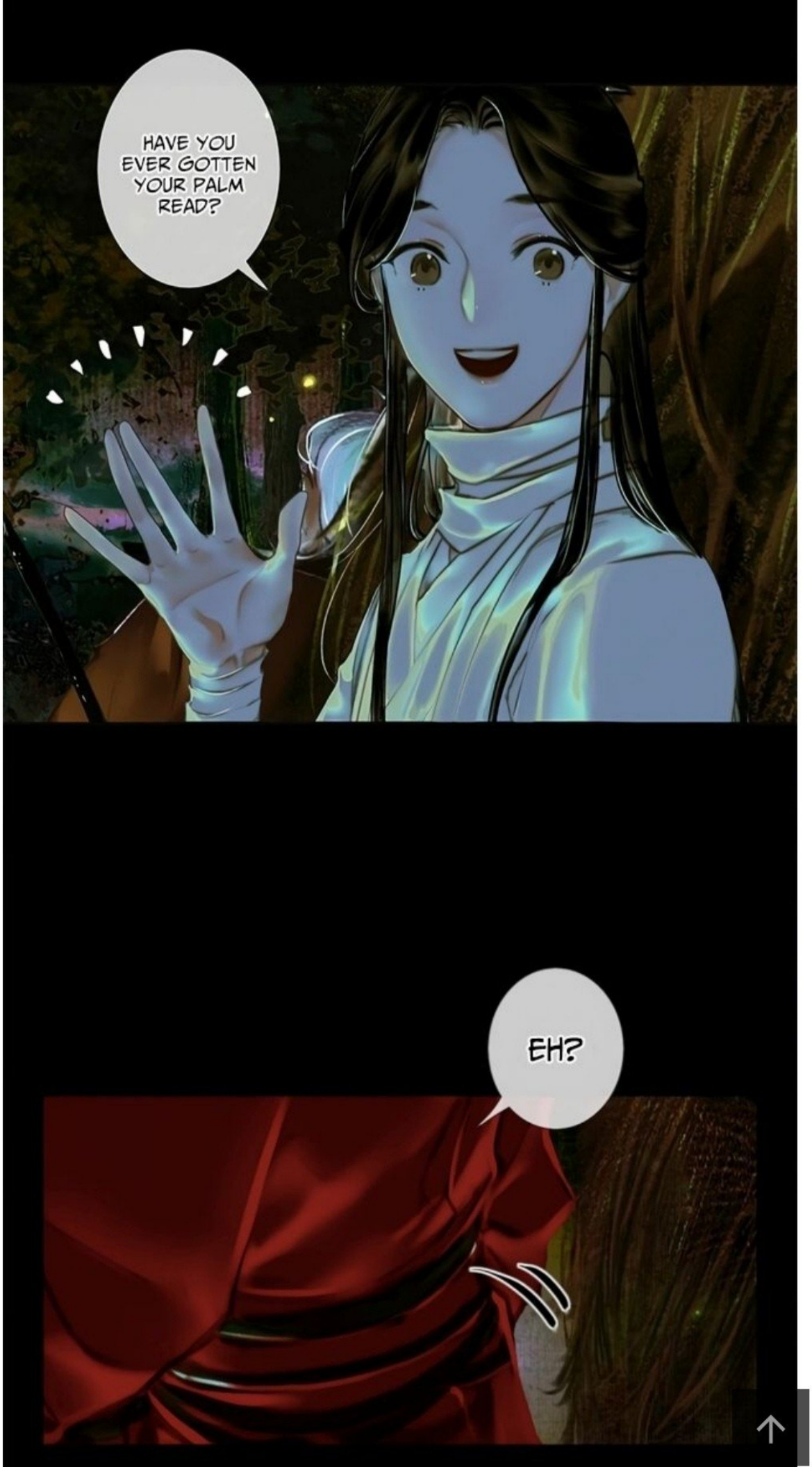



IT SEEMS THAT THIS WAS THE CORRECT PATH.

BUT...


IT'S NOT ALL THAT WEIRD THAT HE'S SO KNOWLEDGEABLE, BUT FOR HIM TO BE THIS UNFAZED AMONGST ALL THESE GHOSTS AT NIGHT...
THIS YOUNG MAN IS FAR TOO CALM FOR HIS AGE.


SAN LANG.


HAVE YOU EVER GOTTEN YOUR PALM READ?
EH?

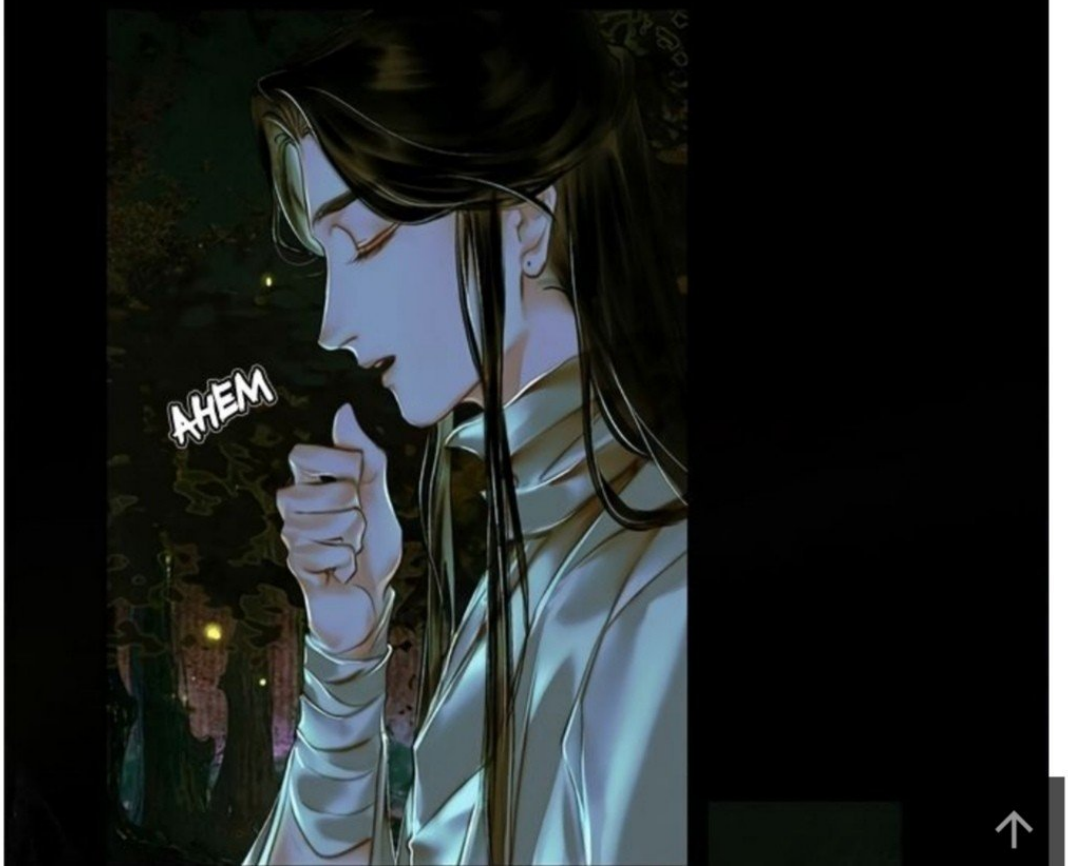
DO YOU WANT TO READ IT FOR ME?
MM, LET ME TAKE A LOOK.

...THERE'S NO SIGNS OF MAGIC TAMPERING AND HIS PALM LINES ARE CLEAR.

COULD IT BE THAT I'M OVER-THINKING?

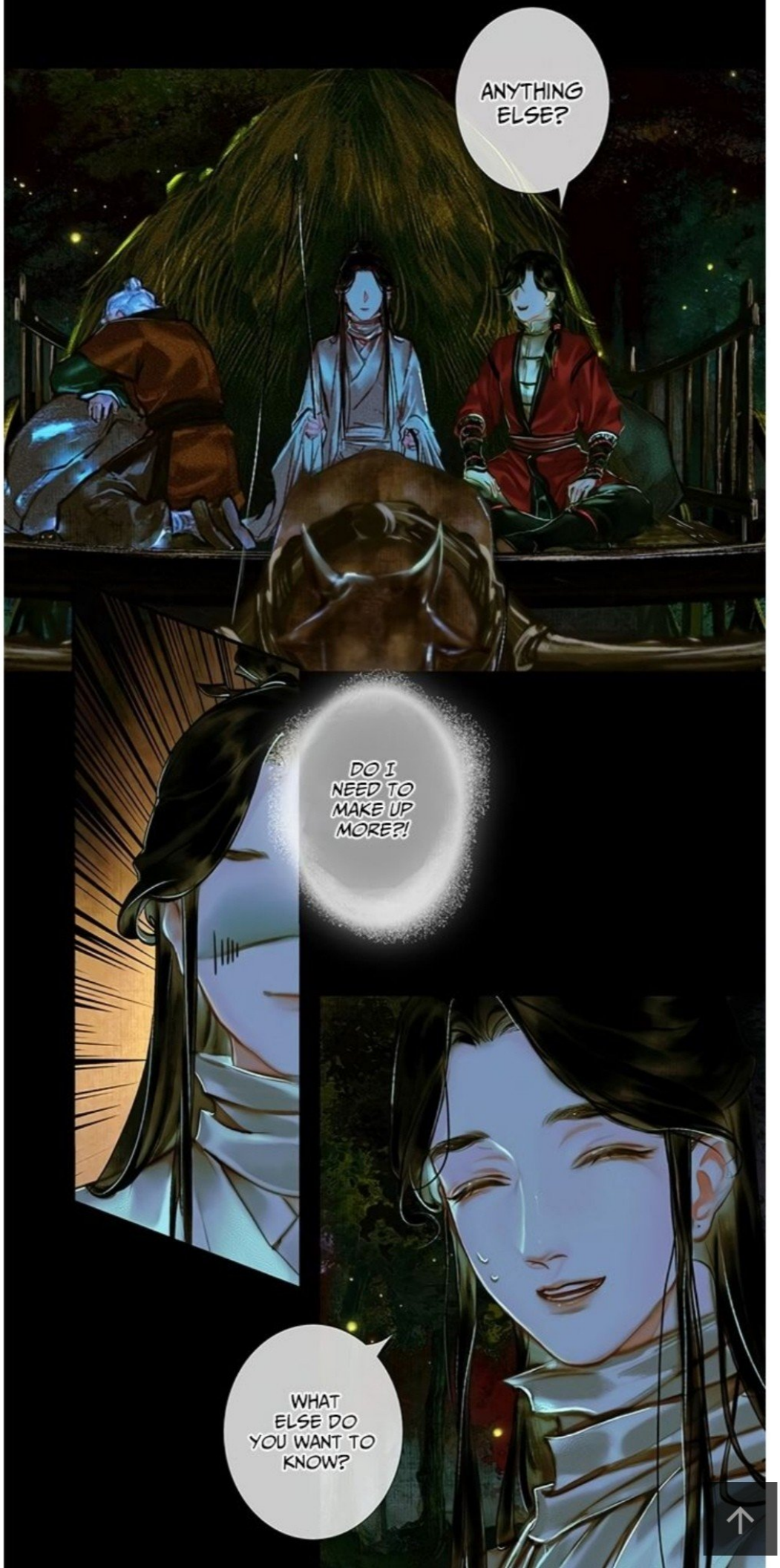
SO?

WHAT ARE MY LIFE FORTUNES LIKE?


AHEM

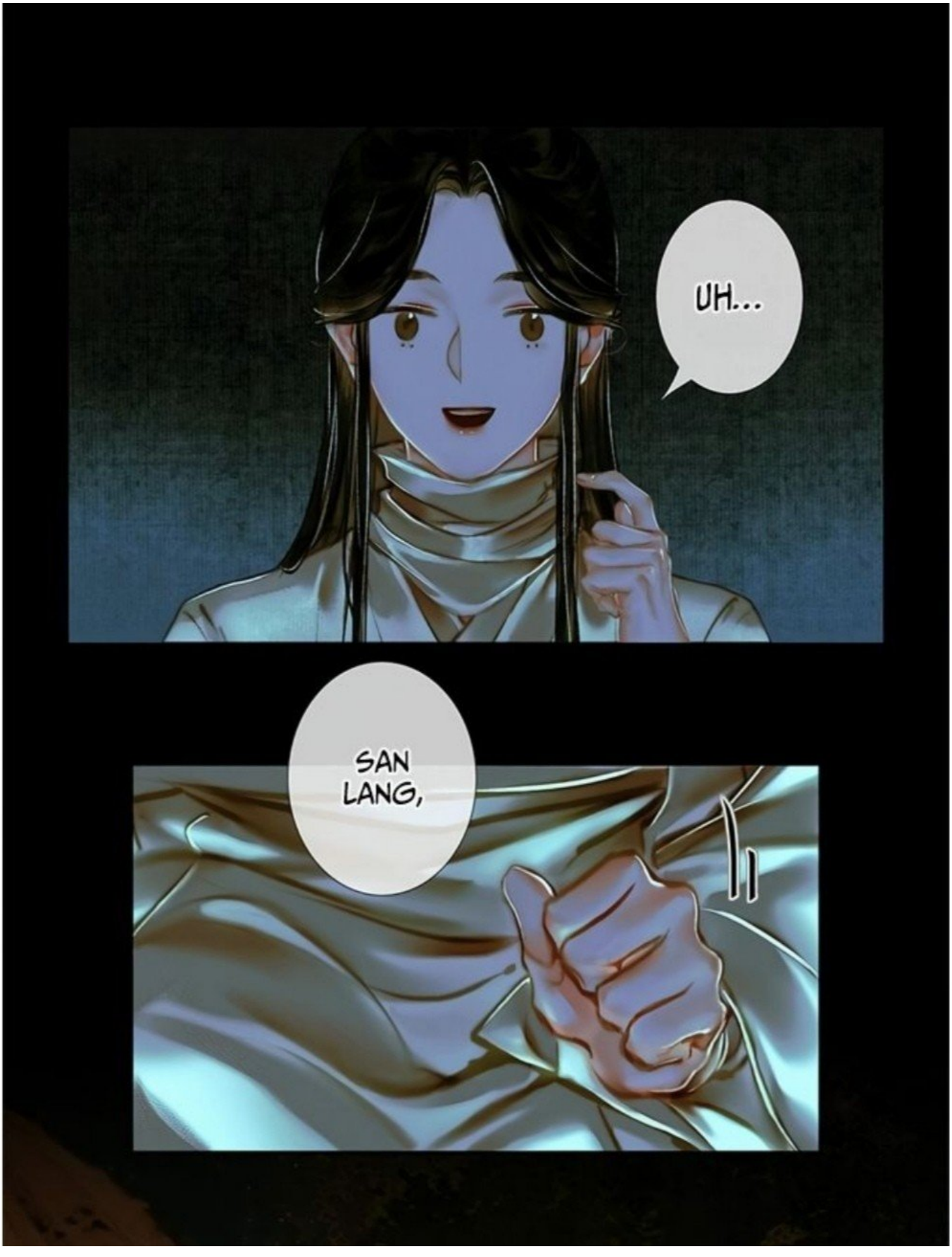
YOUR PERSONALITY IS VERY HEADSTRONG, AND YOU'RE A VERY PERSISTENT PERSON,
ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE BEEN MET WITH HARDSHIPS, YOU ARE ALWAYS TRUE TO YOUR HEART. YOU'LL OFTEN OVERCOME THE HARDSHIPS YOU FACE AND TURN THEM INTO SOMETHING THAT IS GOOD.
OVERALL, YOU HAVE GREAT LUCK.

FRIEND,
YOU WILL HAVE A FULFILLING AND BRIGHT FUTURE.


ANYTHING ELSE?
DO I NEED TO MAKE UP MORE?!
WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?

SINCE YOU ARE PREDICTING MY FUTURE, SHOULDN'T YOU TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT MY FUTURE MARRIAGE PARTNER?
...I'M NOT THAT SKILLED NOR THAT EXPERIENCED IN THAT ASPECT, BUT I'M SURE YOU WON'T STRUGGLE IN THAT DEPARTMENT.
HM? WHY?

SCRATCH
I'M PRETTY SURE THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF GIRLS WHO WILL LIKE YOU.
WHY WOULD YOU THINK LIKE THAT?


UH...
SAN LANG,

ARE YOU TRYING TO GET ME TO COMPLIMENT YOU?
HA HA

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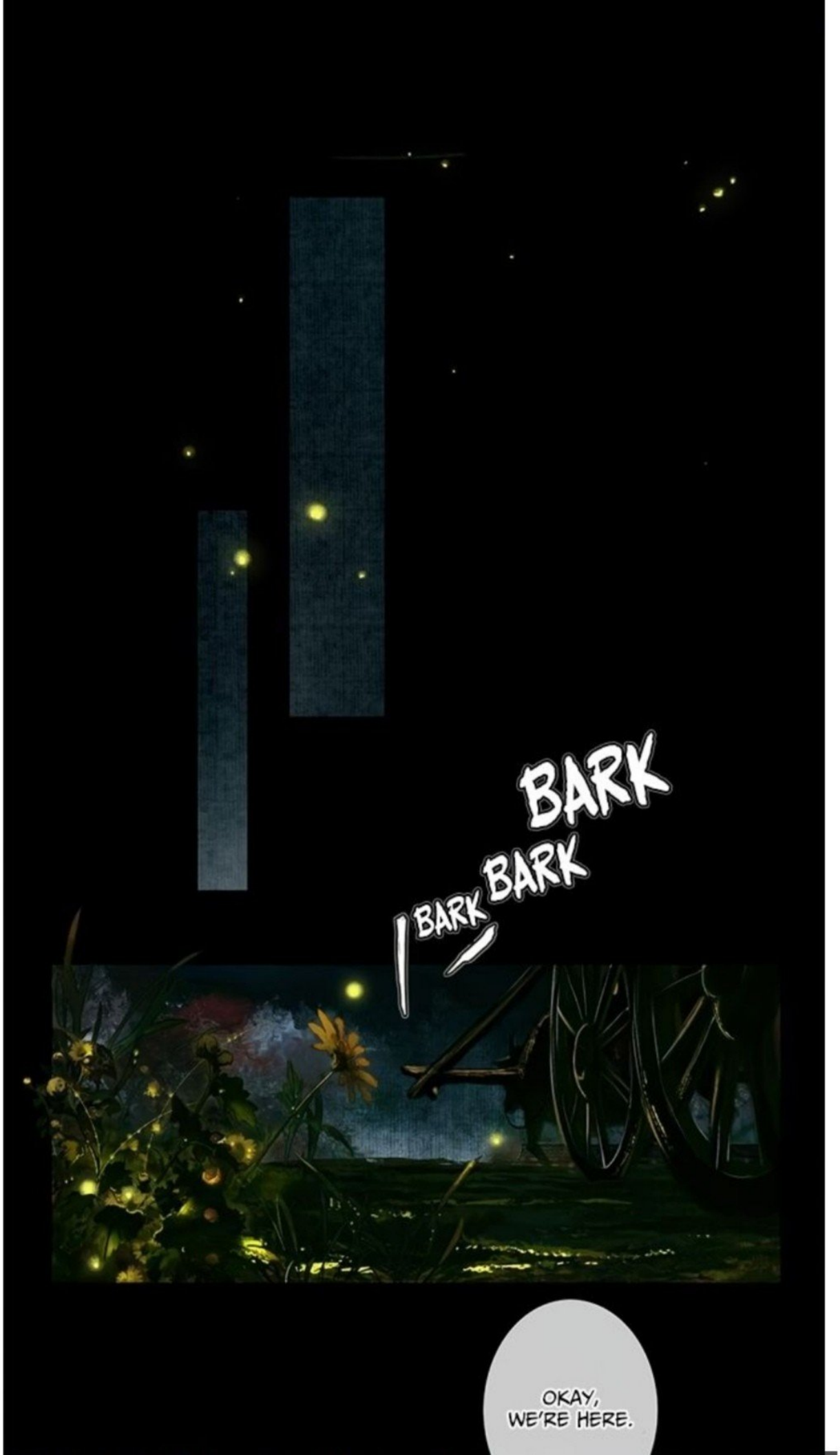

BARK
BARK
BARK
OKAY,
WE'RE HERE.

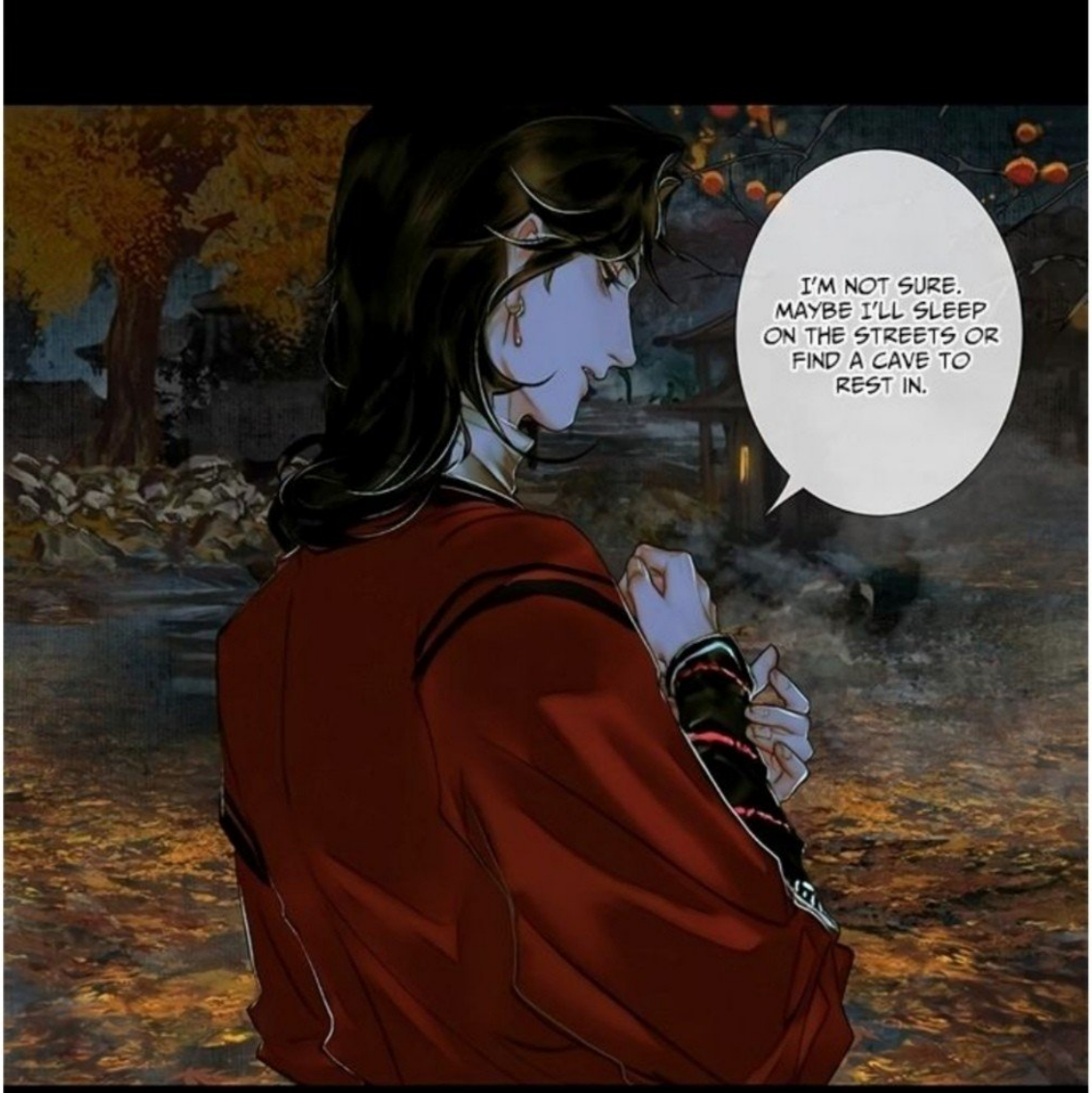
BARK
BARK

SIR, THE TROUBLE HAS PASSED. EVERYTHING IS ALRIGHT NOW. YOU SHOULD HURRY UP AND HEAD HOME.
YOU SHOULDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TONIGHT.

!
TH-THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SAVING MY LIFE!
I'LL DO EVERYTHING YOU'VE JUST SAID, I'LL HEAD BACK AND NOT SPEAK A SINGLE WORD OF WHAT HAPPENED!
nods

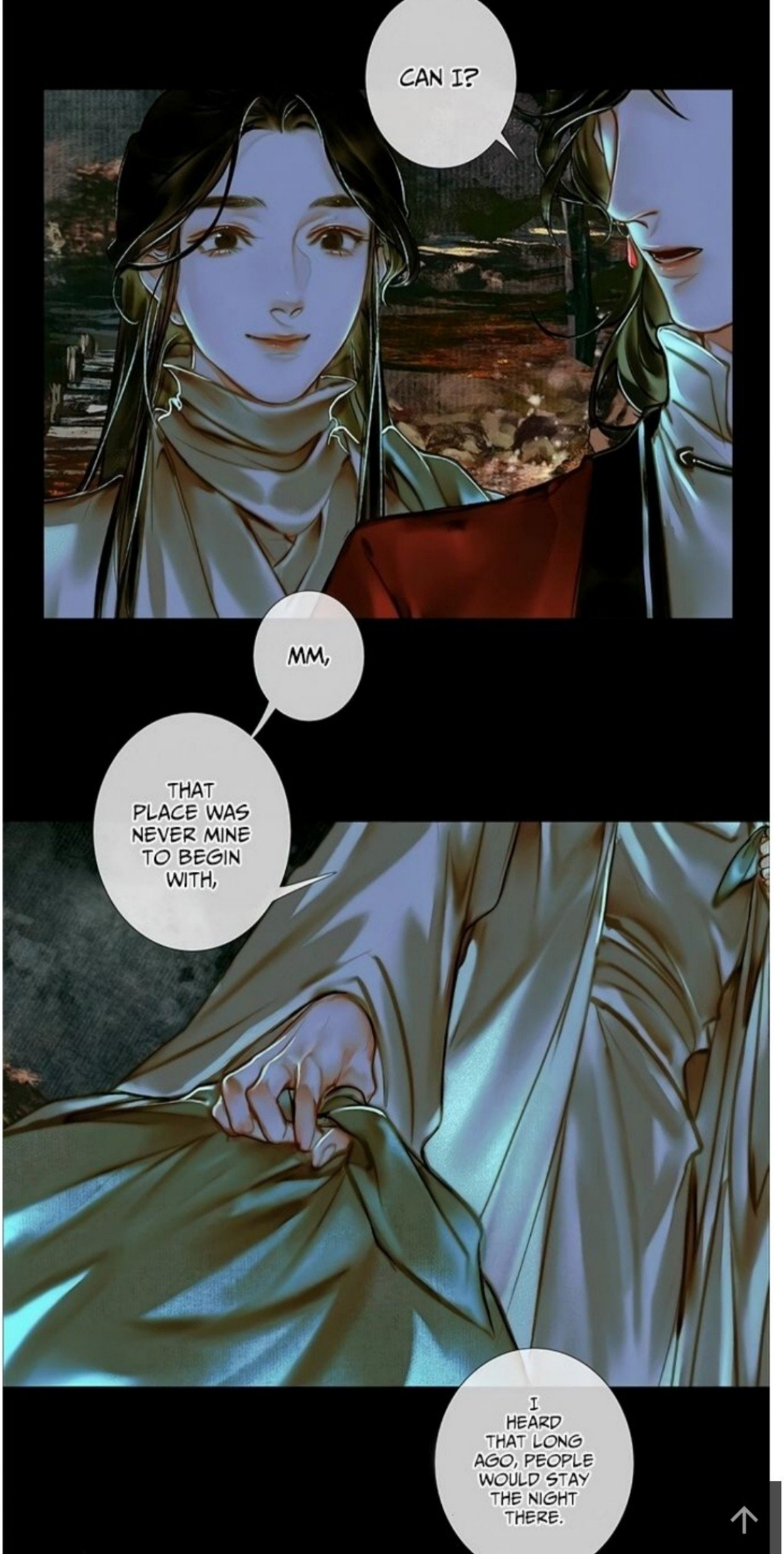
whine whine
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

SAN LANG,
WHERE ARE YOU HEADING?


I'M NOT SURE. MAYBE I'LL SLEEP ON THE STREETS OR FIND A CAVE TO REST IN.

THANKS FOR YOUR NICE WORDS. I HOPE WE MEET AGAIN SOMETIME.

WAIT.
HOW ABOUT YOU COME STAY AT MY MONAS-TERY?


CAN I?
MM,
THAT PLACE WAS NEVER MINE TO BEGIN WITH,
I HEARD THAT LONG AGO, PEOPLE WOULD STAY THE NIGHT THERE.

IT MIGHT BE A BIT SHABBIER THAN WHAT YOU'RE IMAGINING, BUT SAN LANG YOU—

AS LONG AS YOU DON'T MIND...
THEN LET'S GO.

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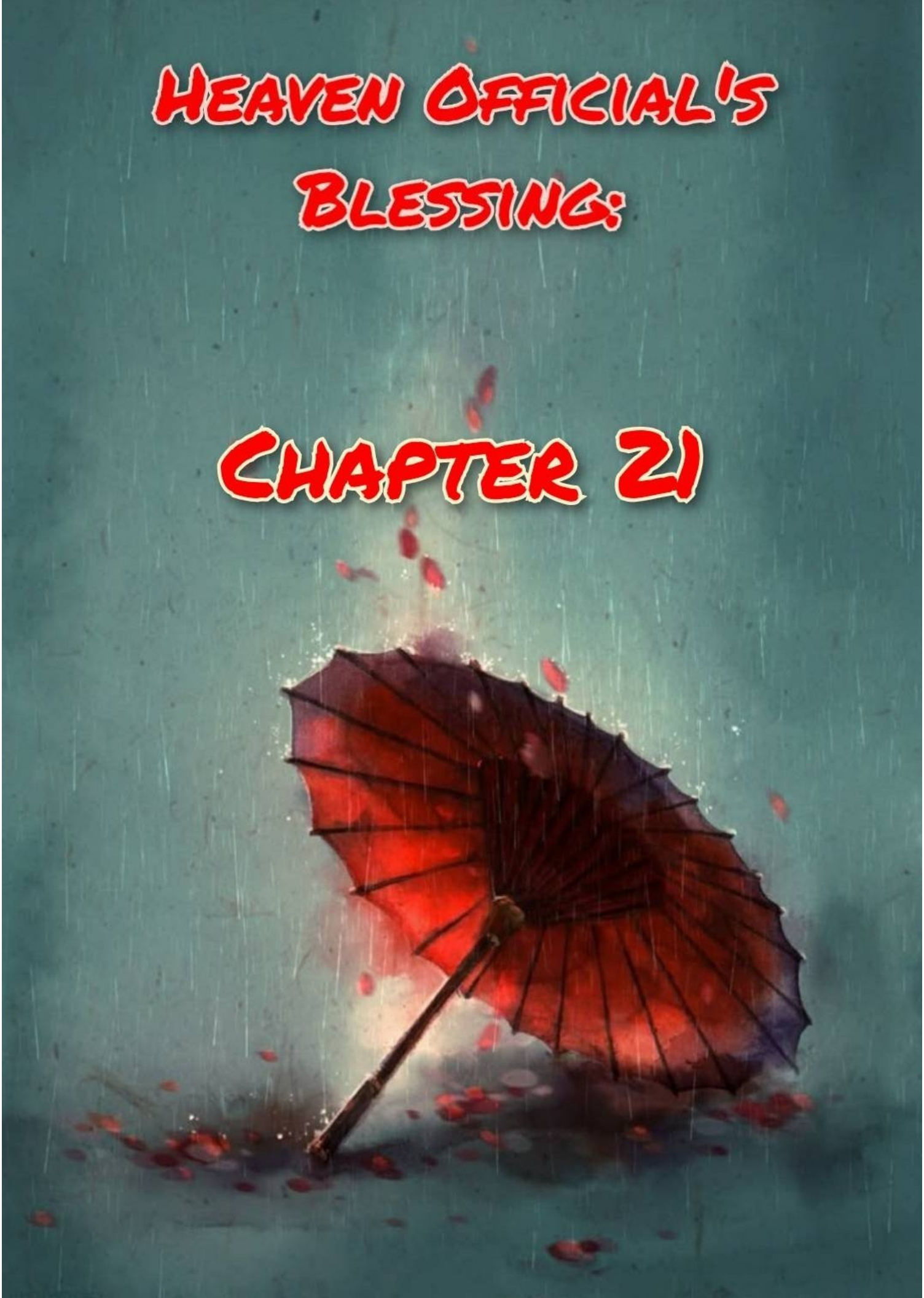
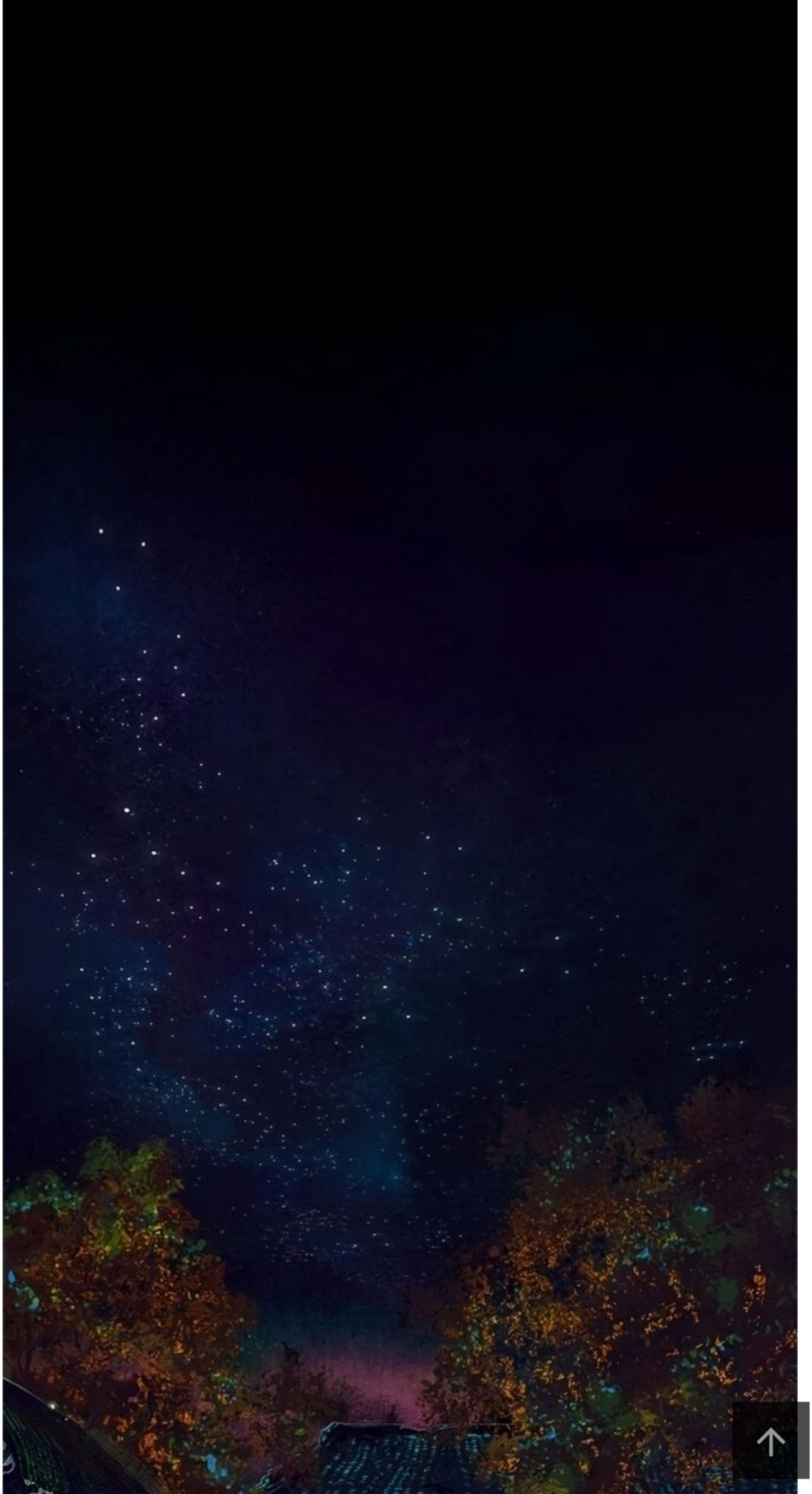
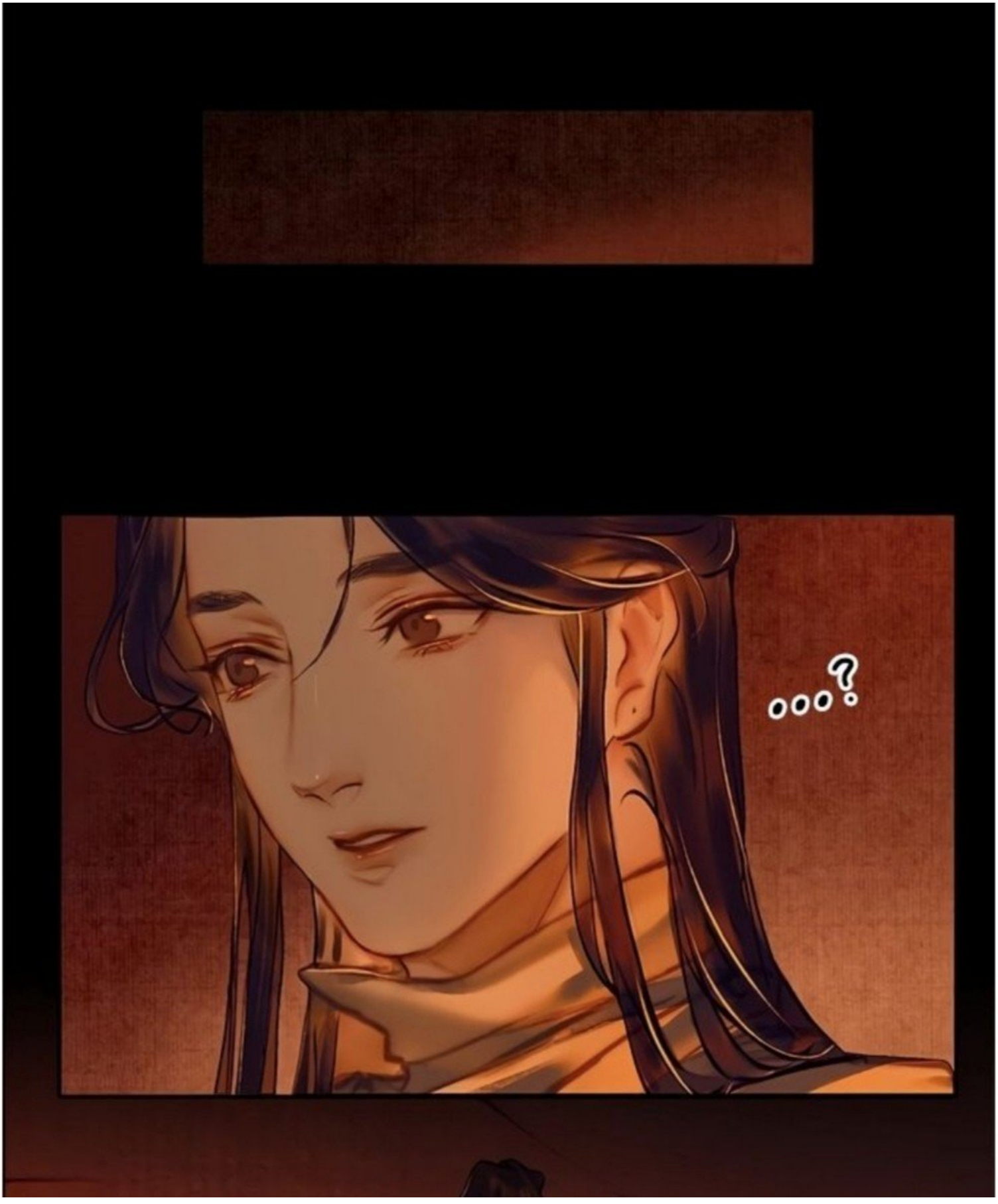
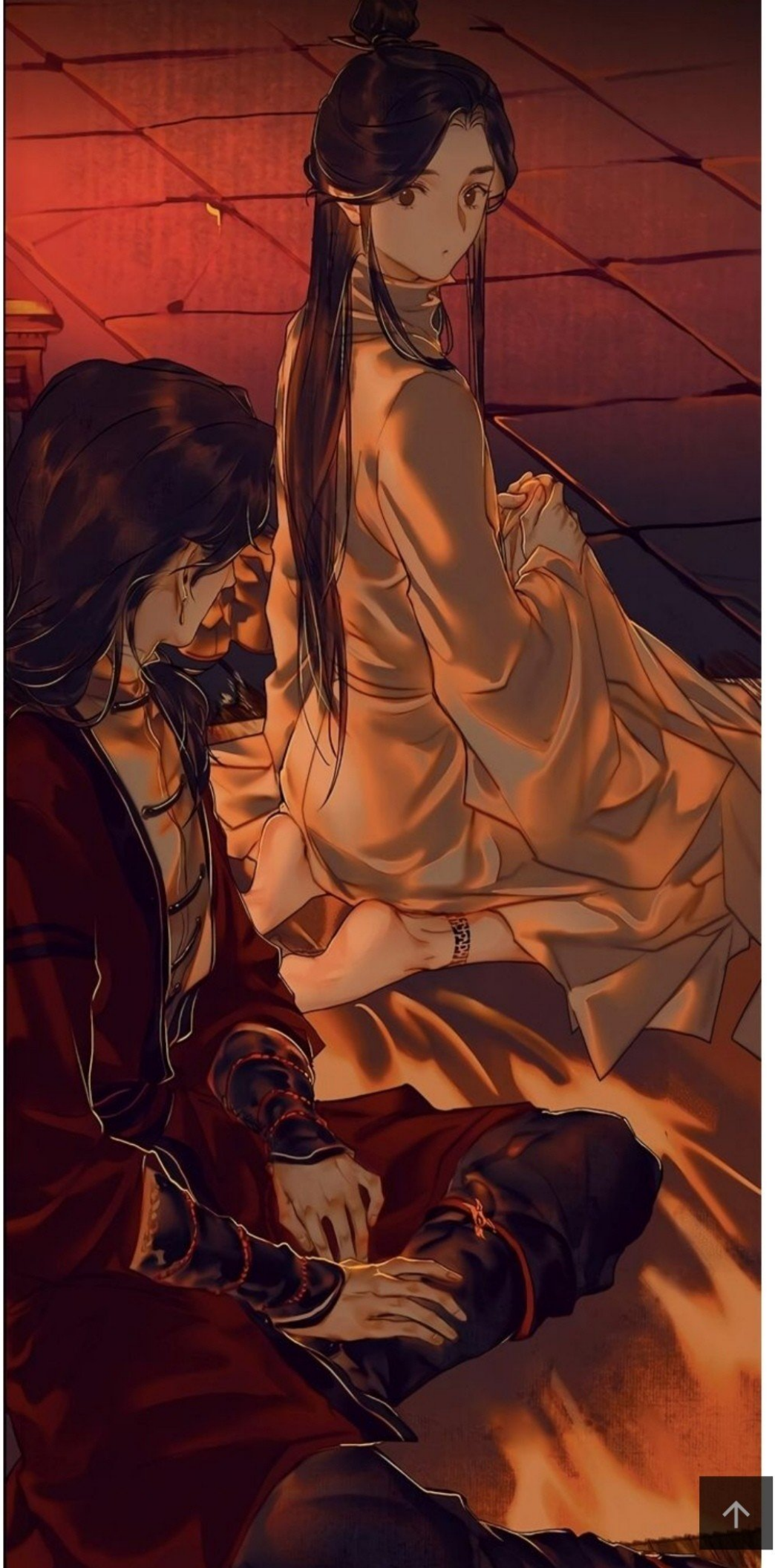


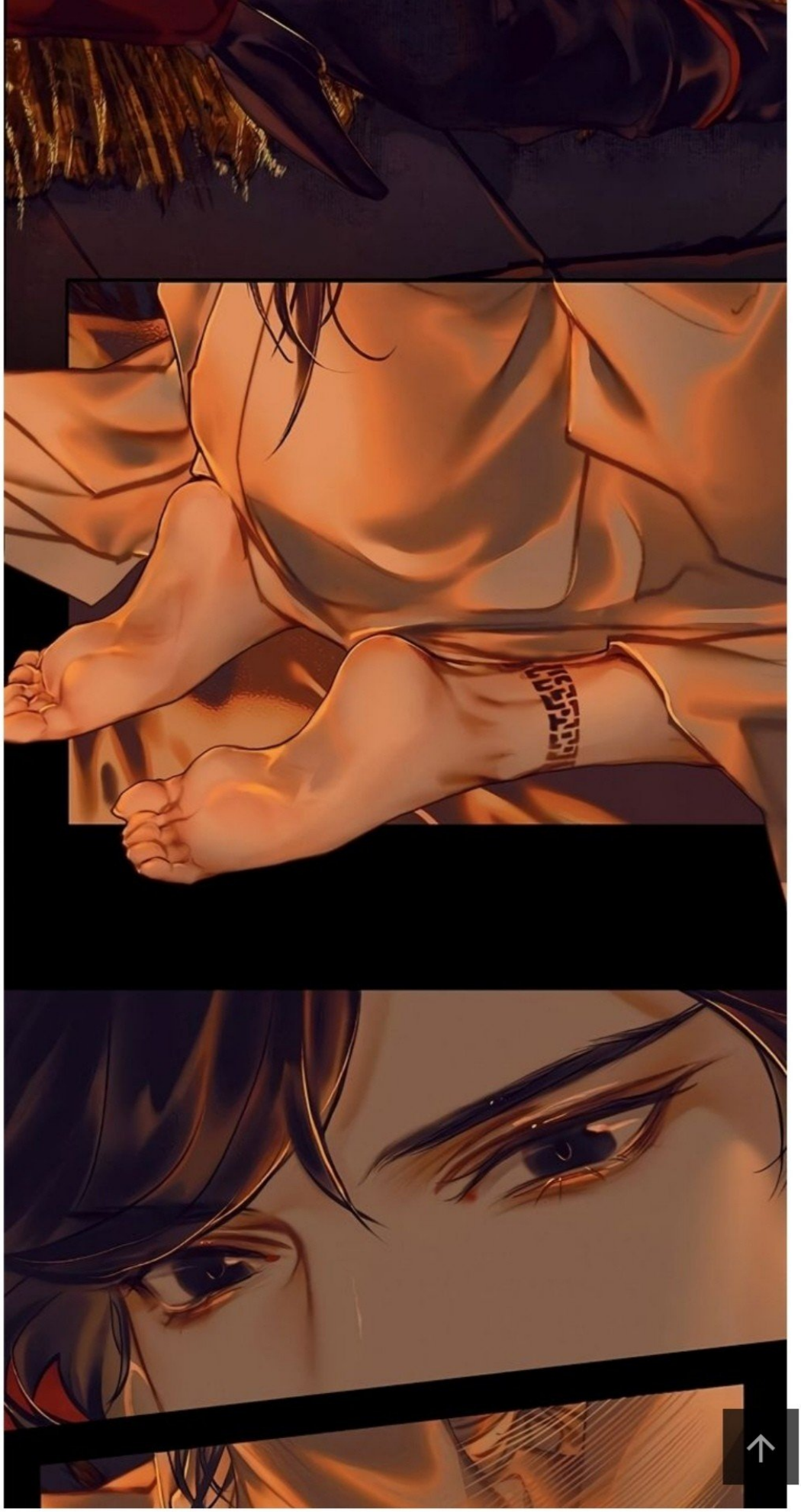


cricket
cricket

APOLOGIES, MY PLACE IS A BIT RUN DOWN.



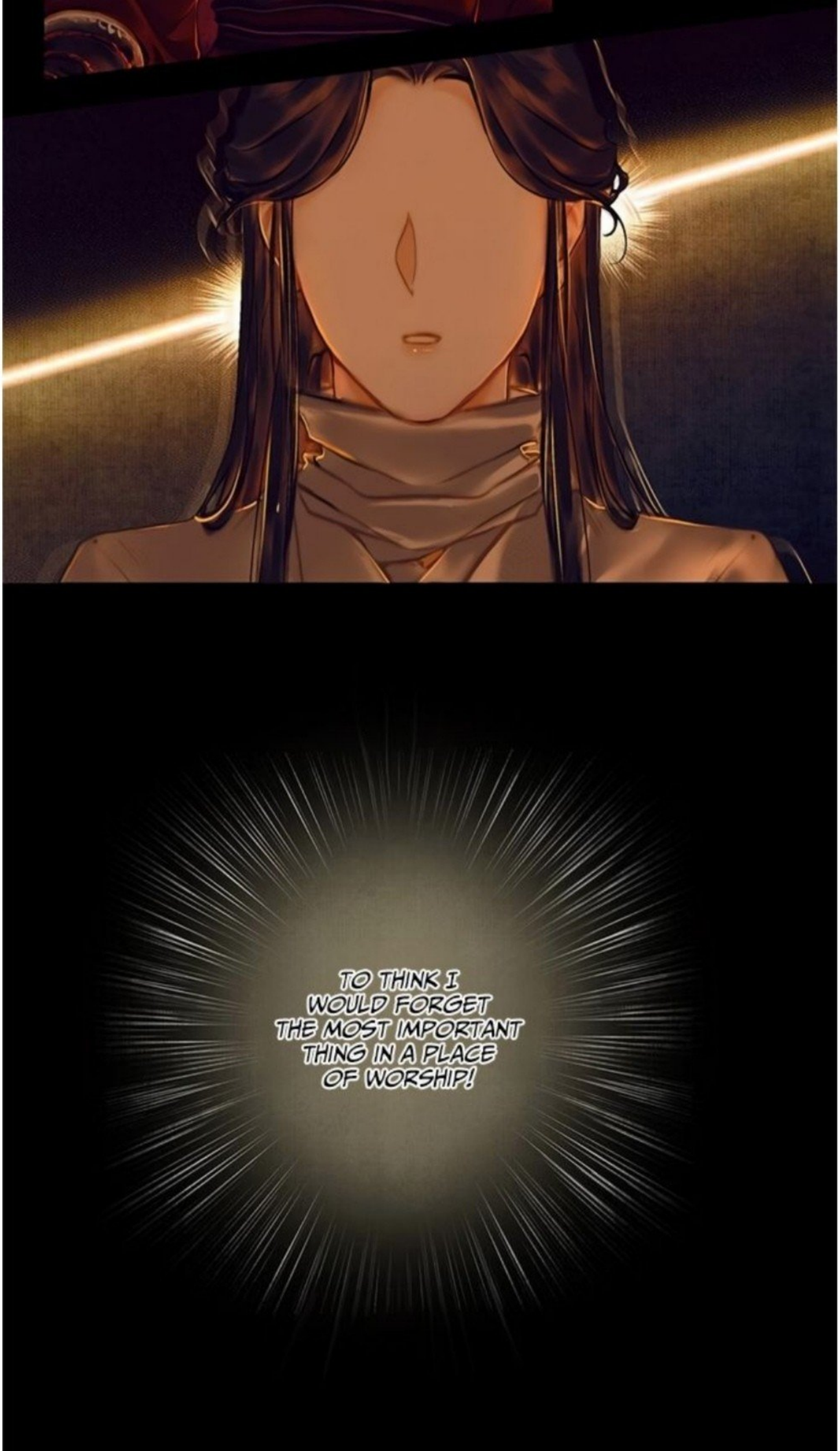




COVER

I THINK THIS PLACE IS GREAT,
YOU'RE JUST MISSING A FEW THINGS HERE AND THERE.

...I THINK,
APART FROM WORSHIPPERS, I'M NOT REALLY MISSING ANYTHING.
WHAT ABOUT A WORSHIP STATUE?


TO THINK I
WOULD FORGET
THE MOST IMPORTANT
THING IN A PLACE
OF WORSHIP!

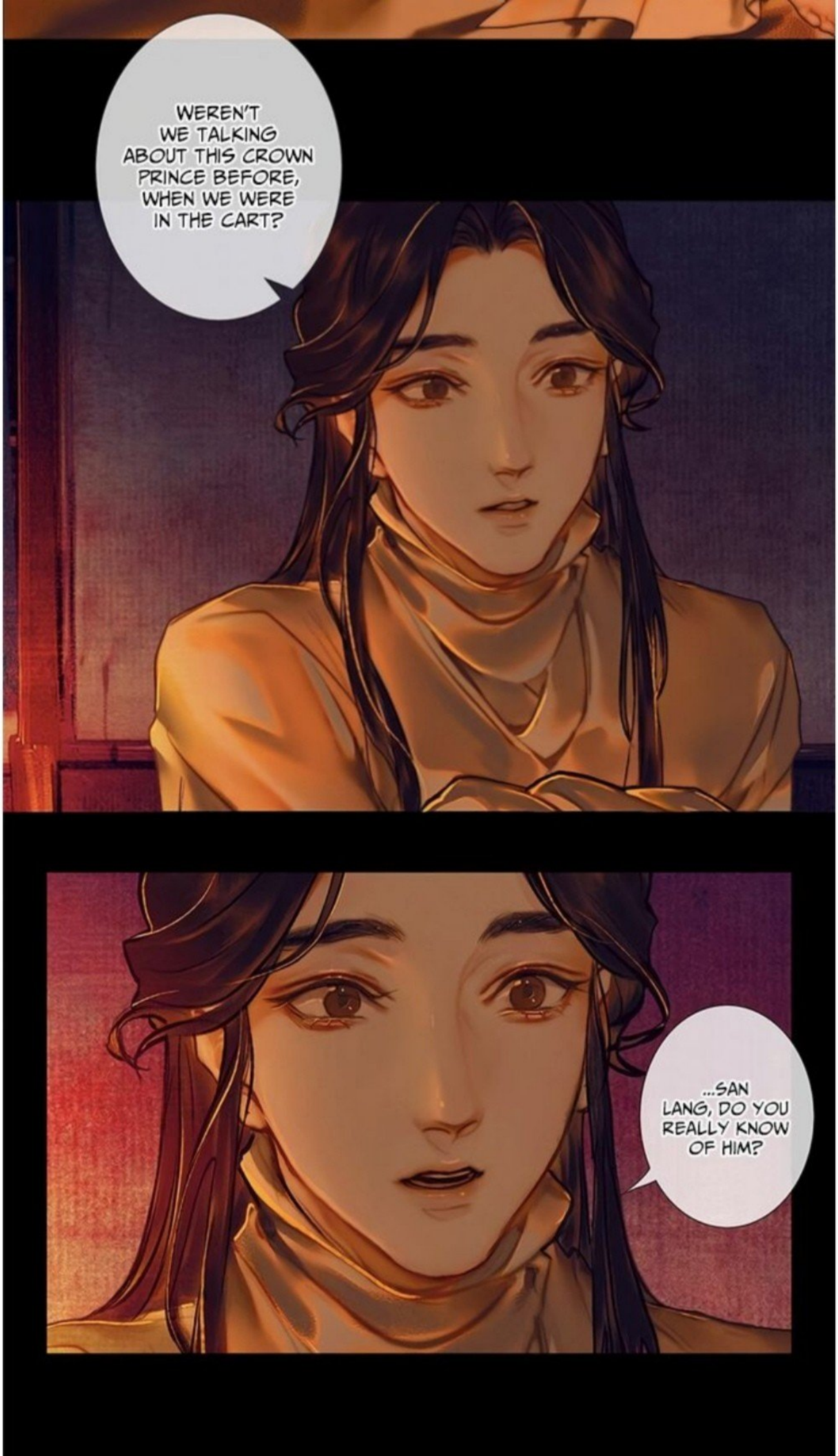
AHEM
THIS MORNING I BOUGHT A BRUSH AND INK. TOMORROW, I'LL DRAW SOMETHING AND HANG IT UP AS A SUBSTITUTE.
DRAWING A SELF PORTRAIT FOR MYSELF,
IF THE HEAVENLY COURTS HEAR ABOUT THIS, I'LL PROBABLY BE LAUGHED AT FOR A DECADE.

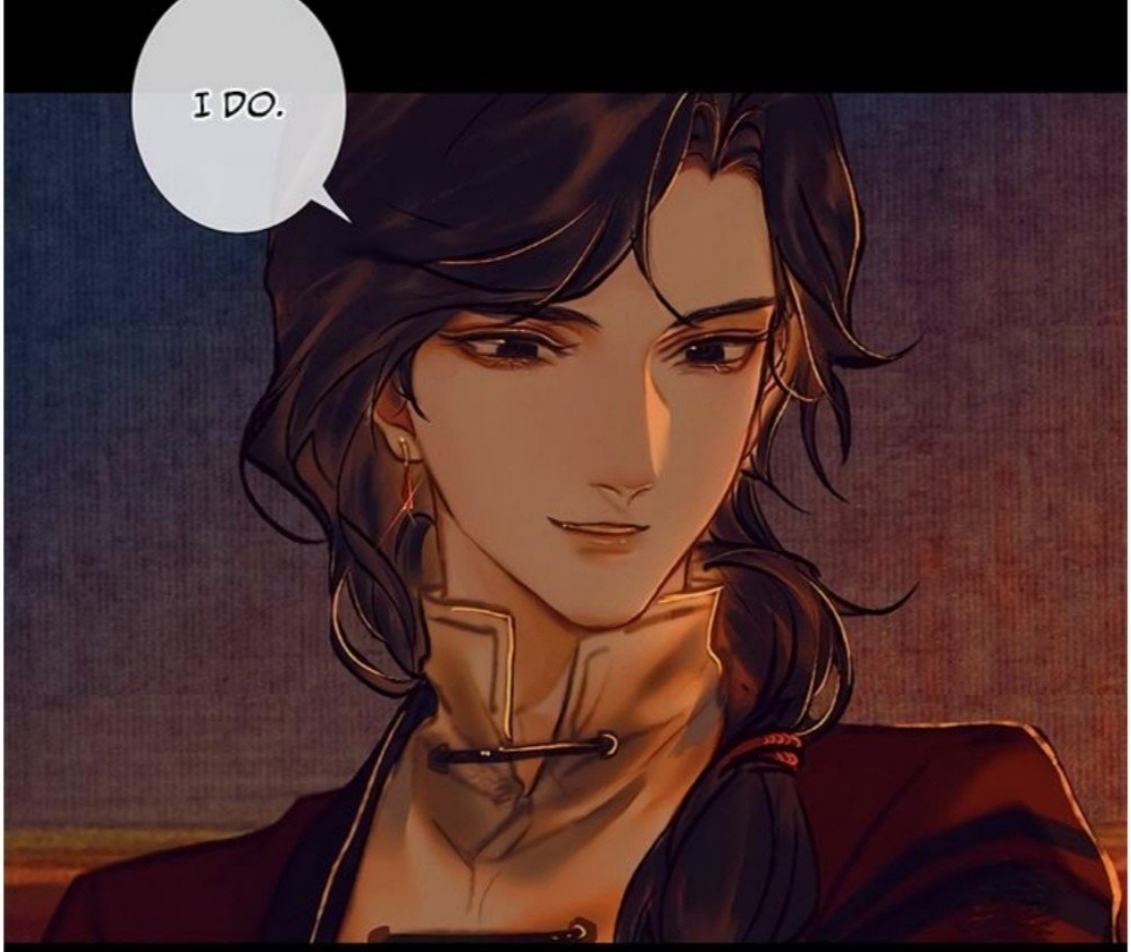
Ha

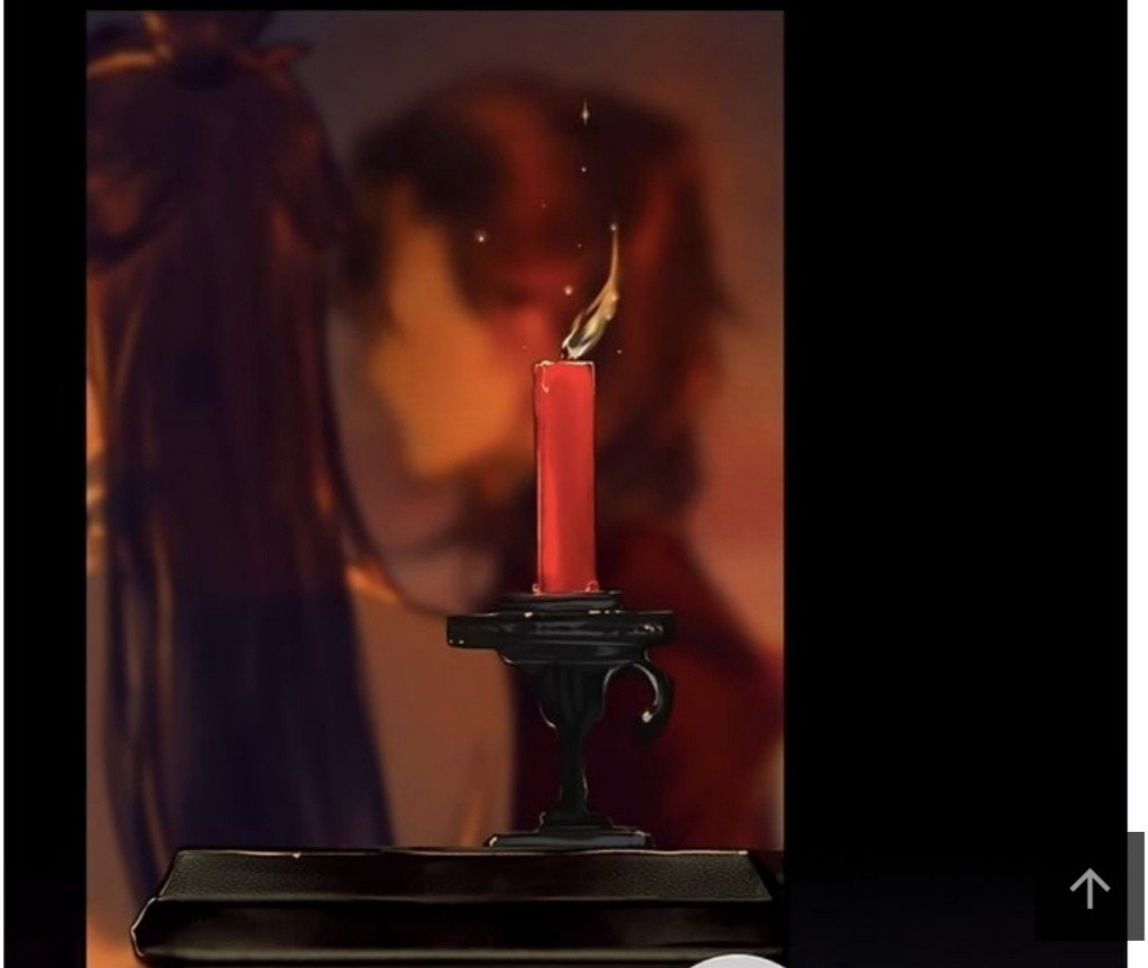
A DRAWING?
flutter
flutter

I KNOW HOW TO DRAW, WOULD YOU LIKE SOME HELP?

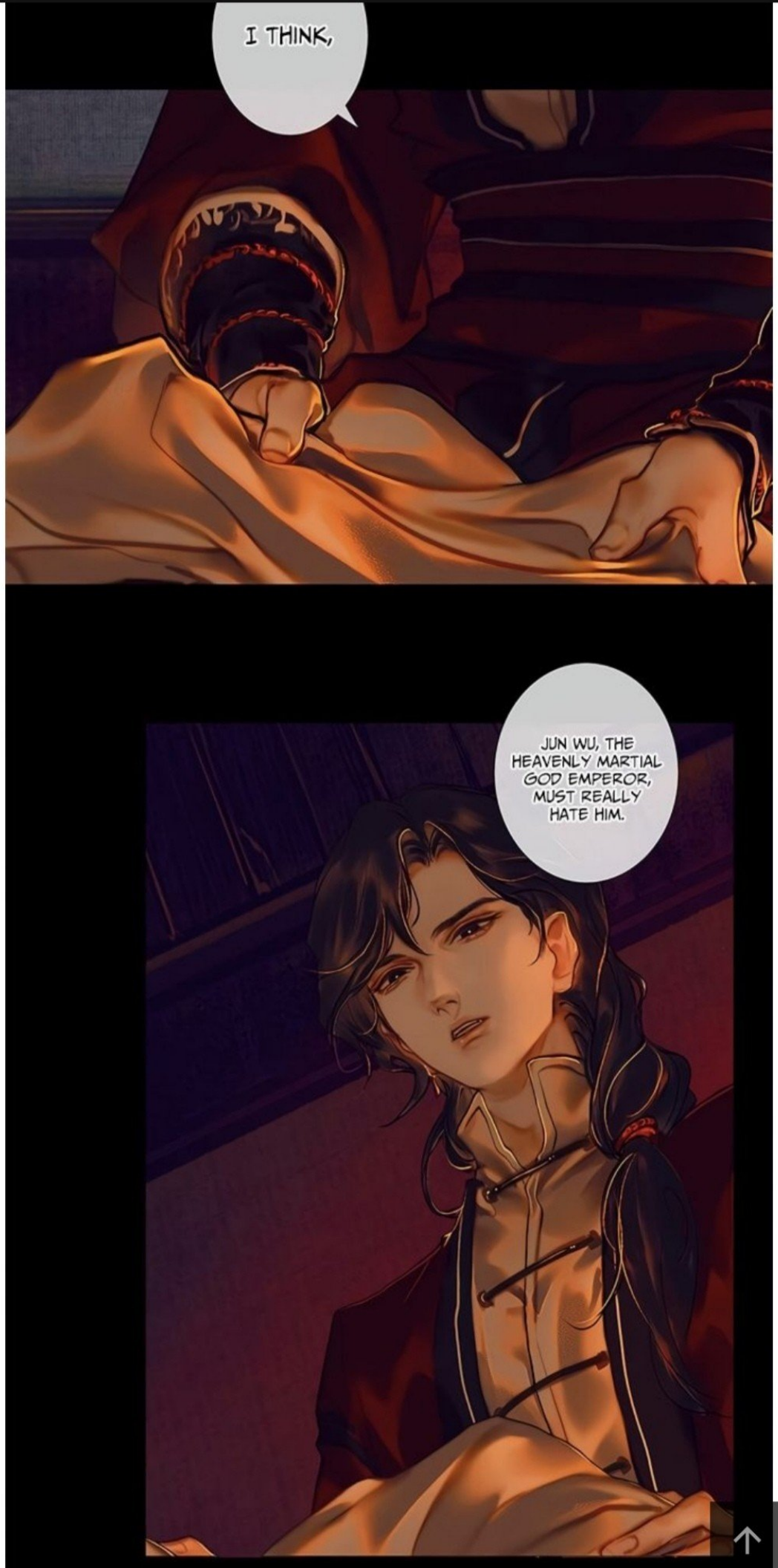
THEN
THANK YOU,
BUT I'M AFRAID
YOU WON'T KNOW
HOW TO DRAW THE
PORTRAIT OF THE
CROWN PRINCE
OF XIAN LE.
I KNOW
HOW TO.


WEREN'T WE TALKING ABOUT THIS CROWN PRINCE BEFORE, WHEN WE WERE IN THE CART?
...SAN LANG, DO YOU REALLY KNOW OF HIM?


I DO.



THEN—
SAN LANG, WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS— ON THIS CROWN PRINCE OF XIAN LE?
It's cold at night, so you can use this as a blanket.


I THINK,
JUN WU, THE HEAVENLY MARTIAL GOD EMPEROR, MUST REALLY HATE HIM.

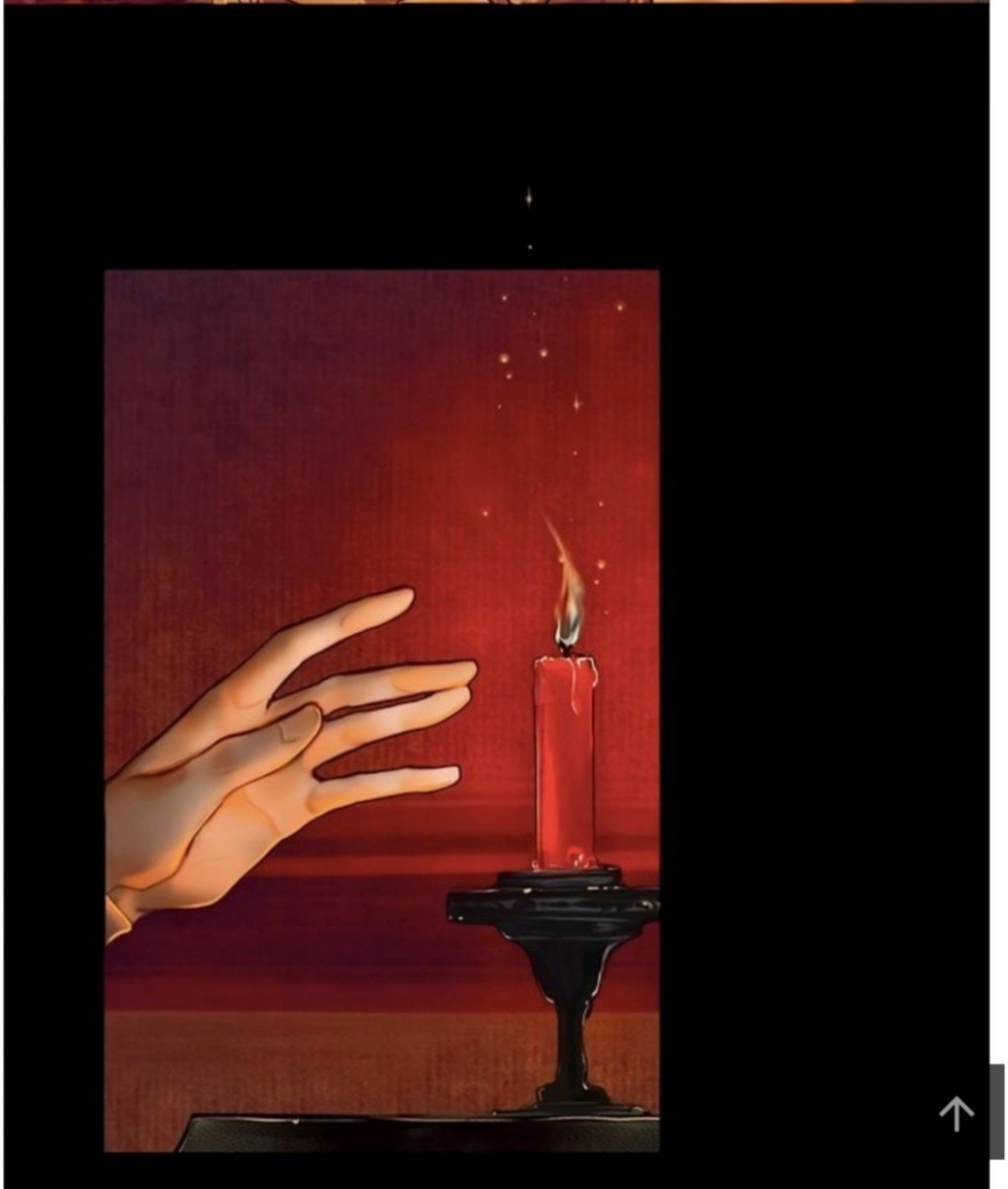
?
WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT?
IF HE DIDN'T, WHY WOULD JUN WU BANISH HIM TWICE?

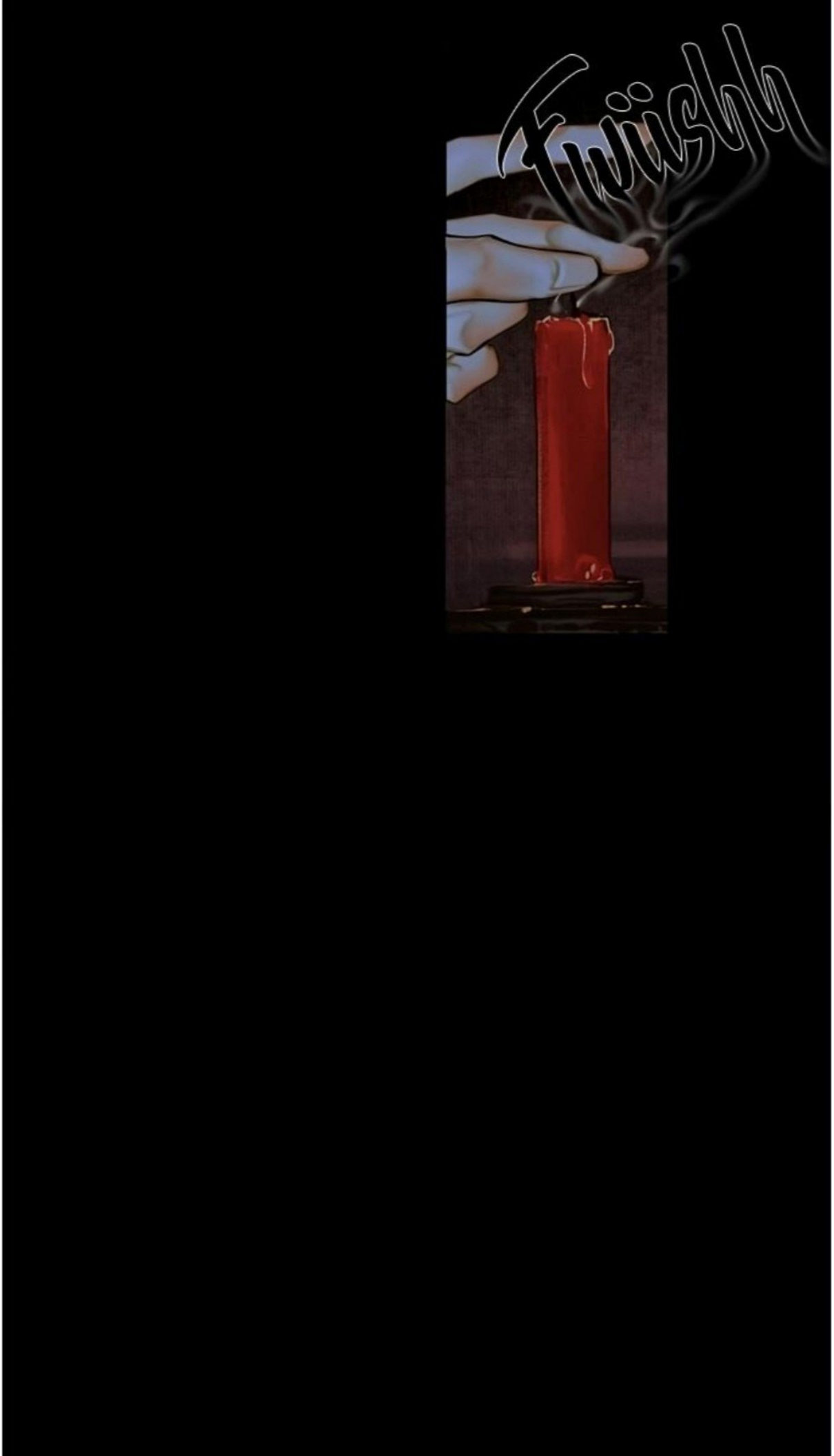
I DON'T THINK THAT WAS RELATED TO HATRED, OR THE LACK OF IT.

THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS IN THE WORLD THAT CAN'T SIMPLY BE DESCRIBED BY THE WORDS HATE AND LIKE.

BESIDES, IF A PERSON DOES SOMETHING WRONG THEY SHOULD BE PUNISHED. THE HEAVENLY EMPEROR WAS ONLY FOLLOWING THE RULES BOTH TIMES.
I GUESS SO.
IT'S GETTING LATE.
LET'S GET SOME REST.

OKAY.

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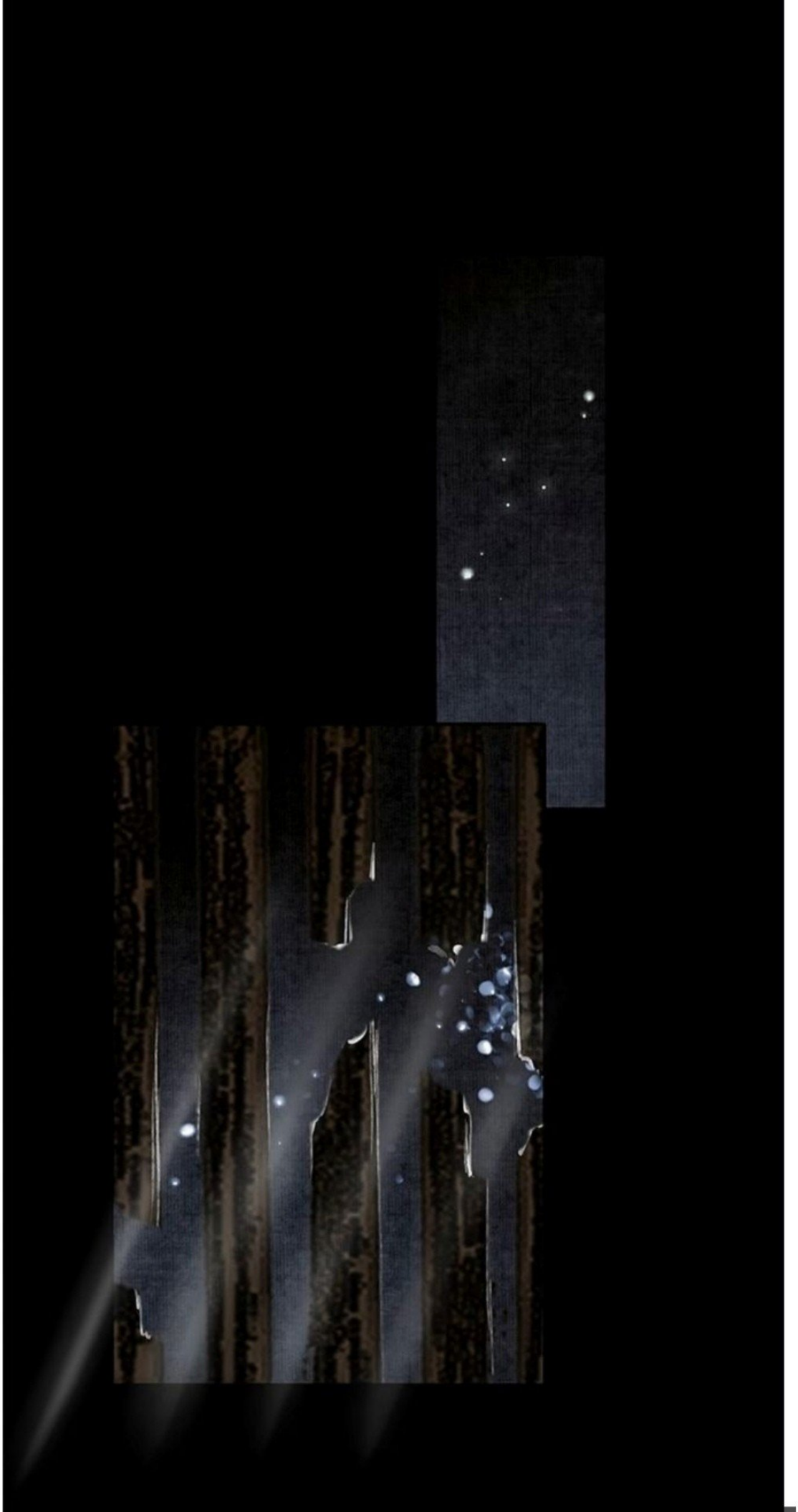

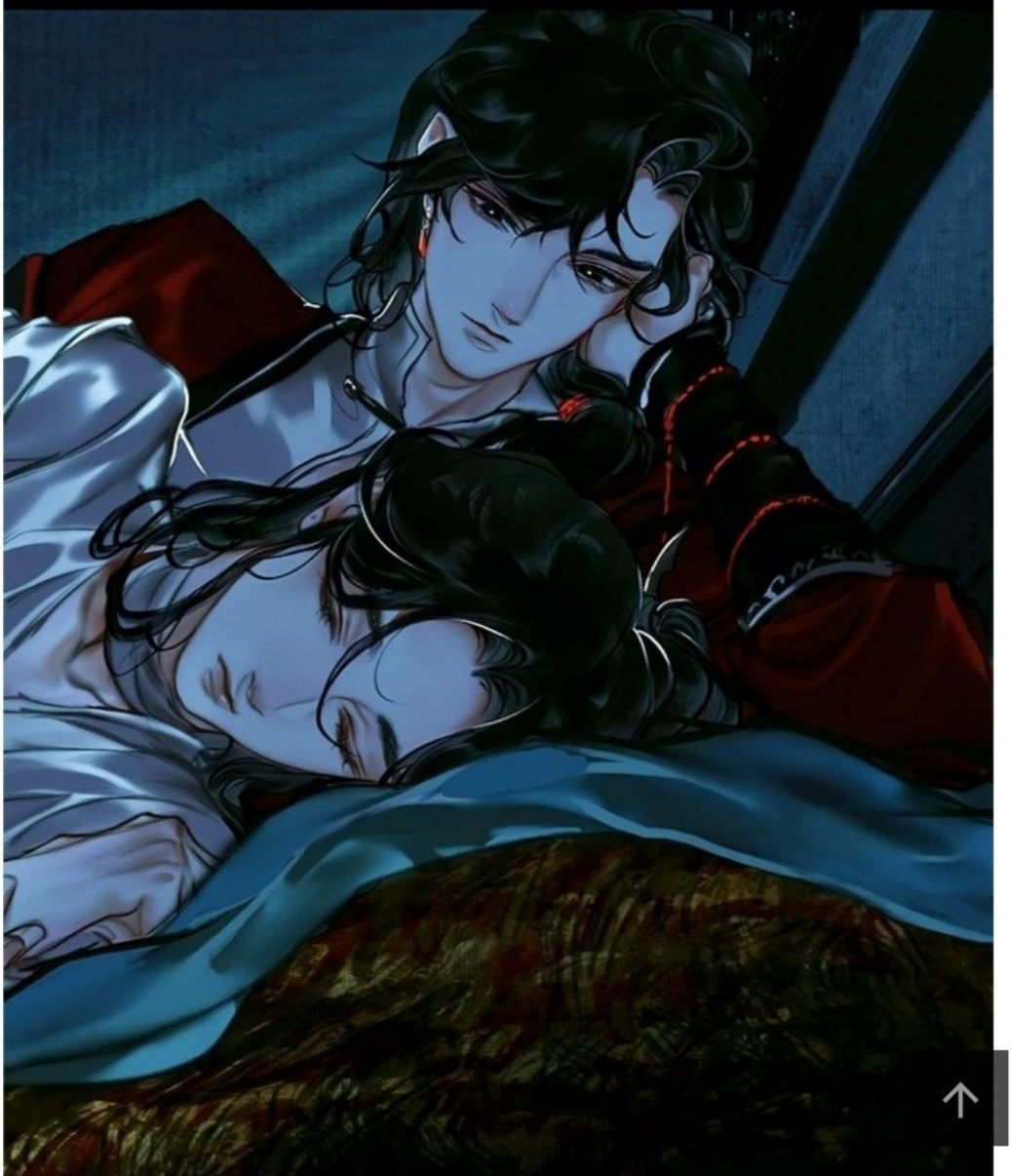

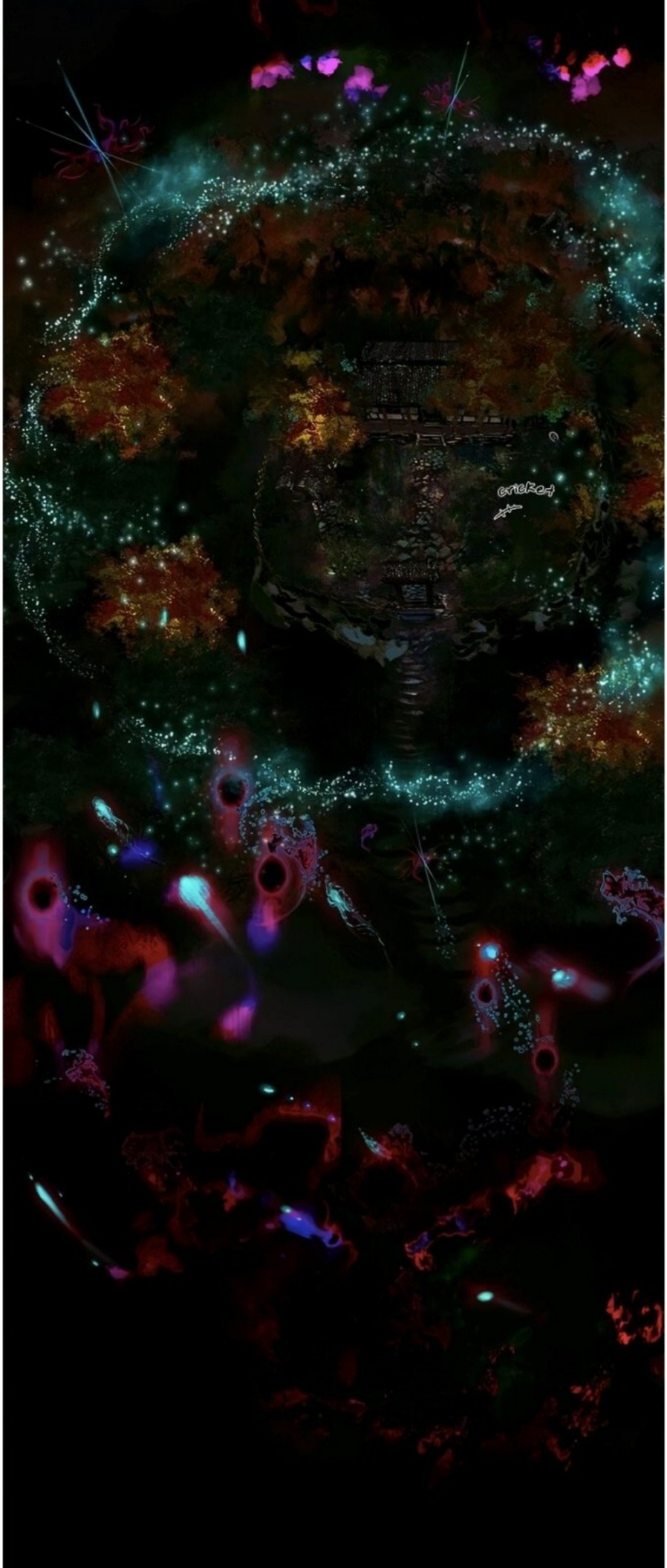
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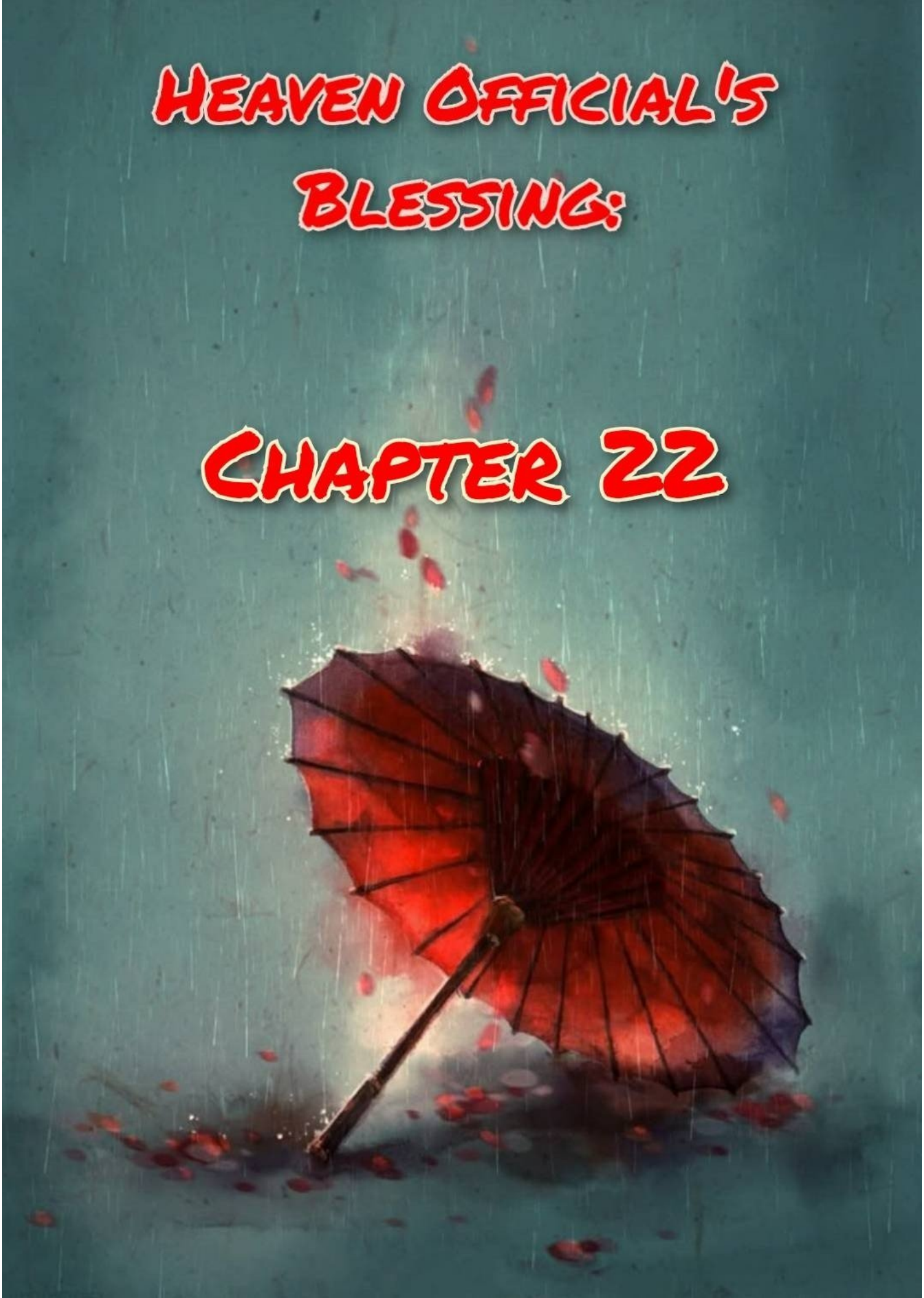

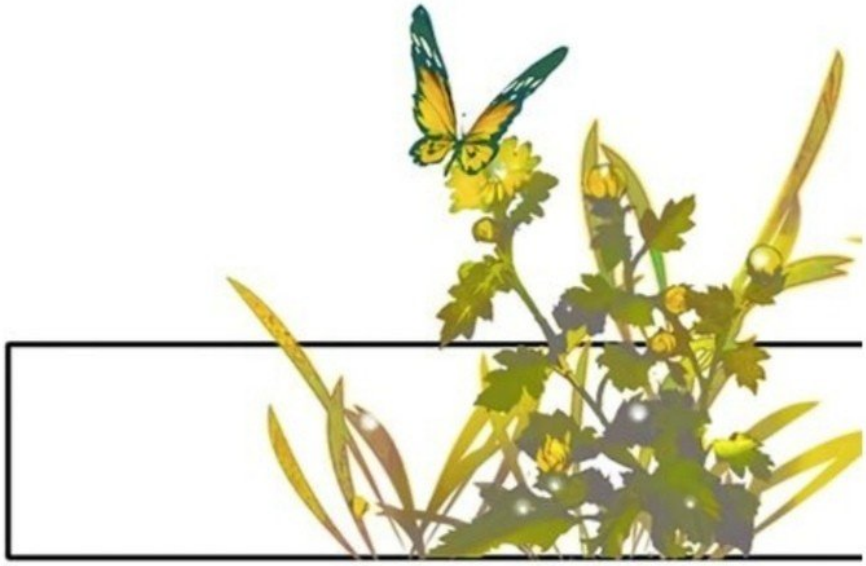

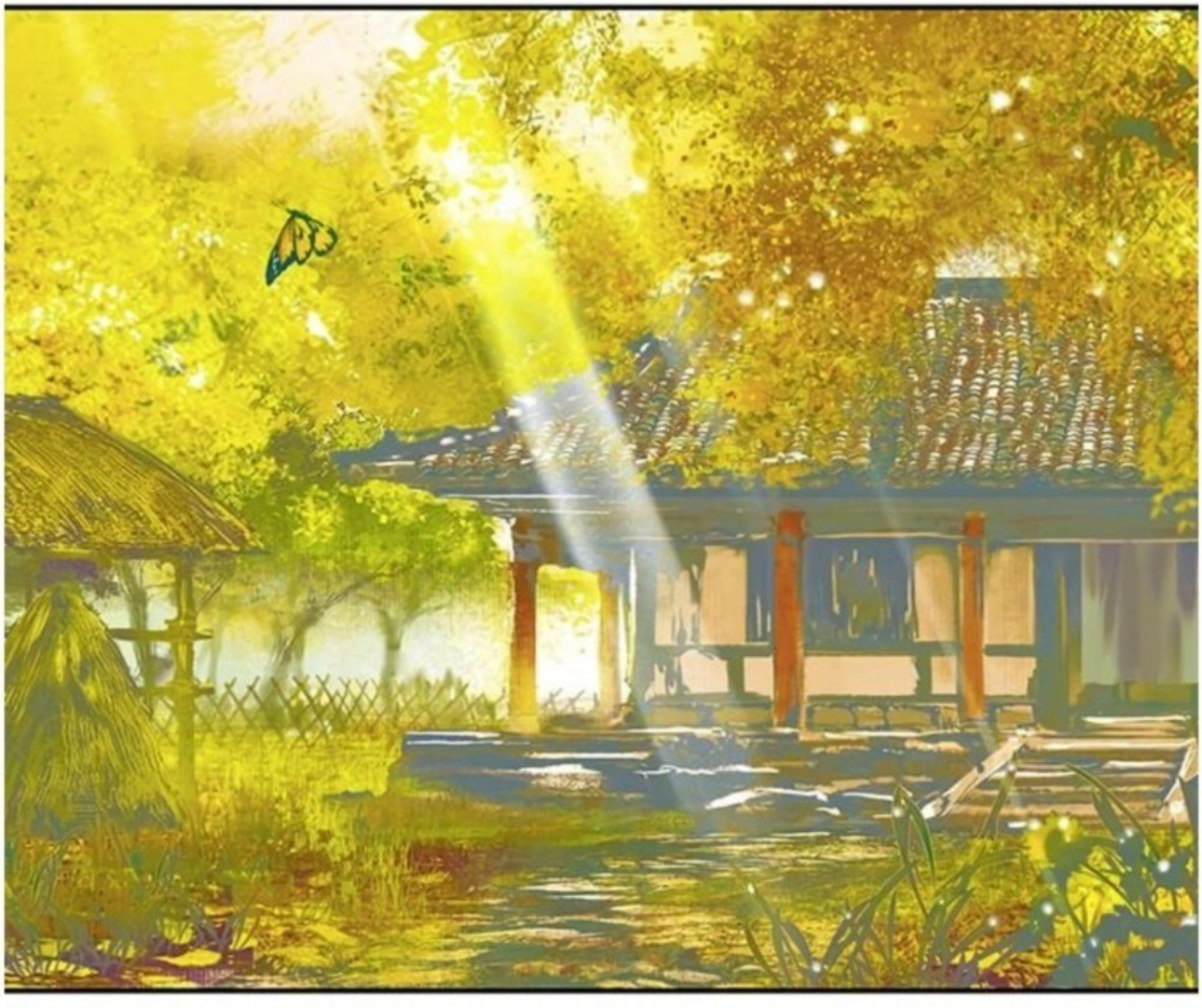

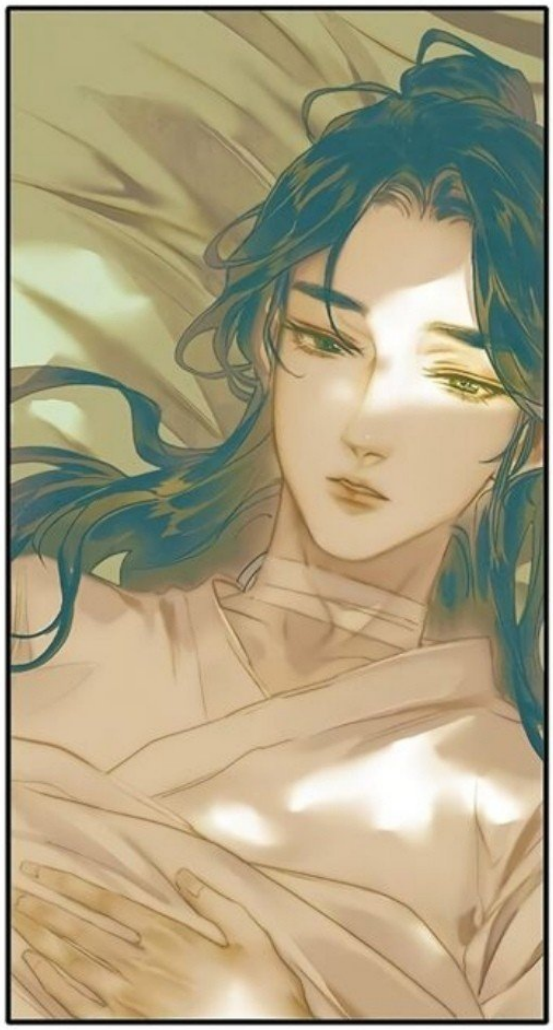

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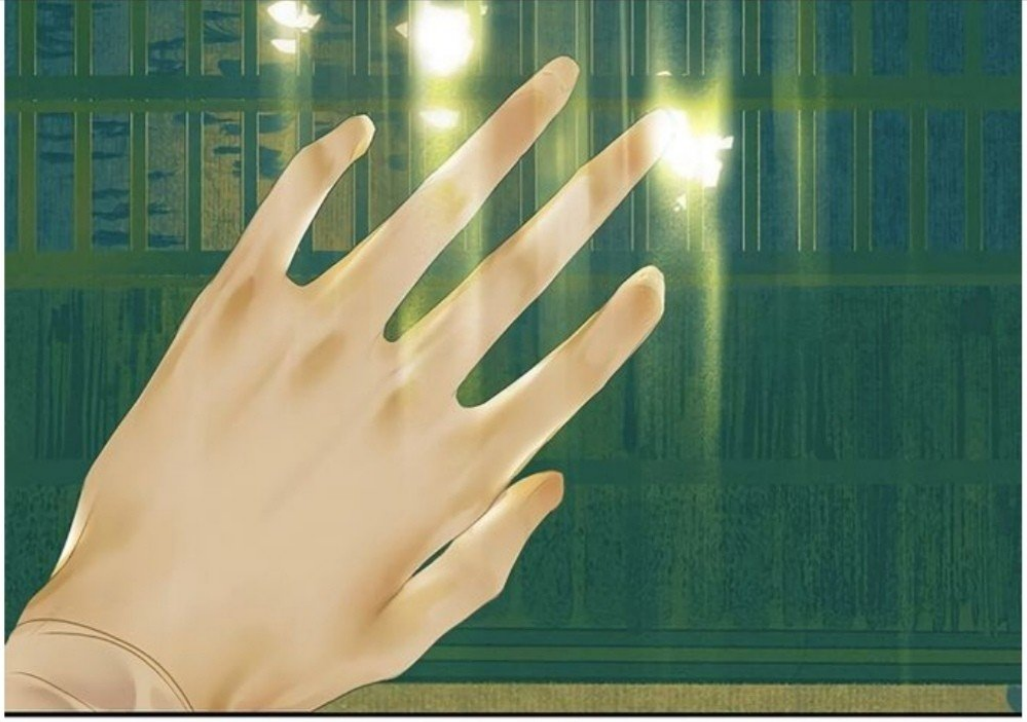
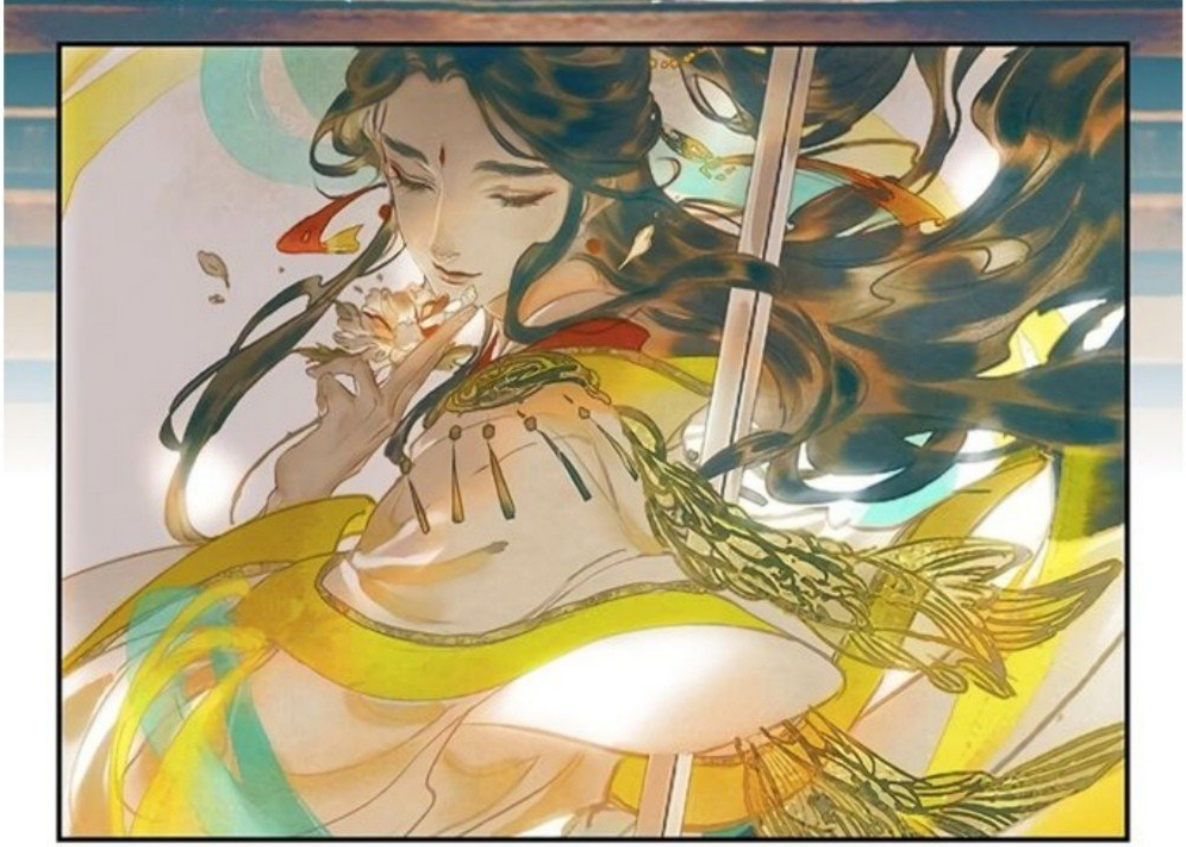
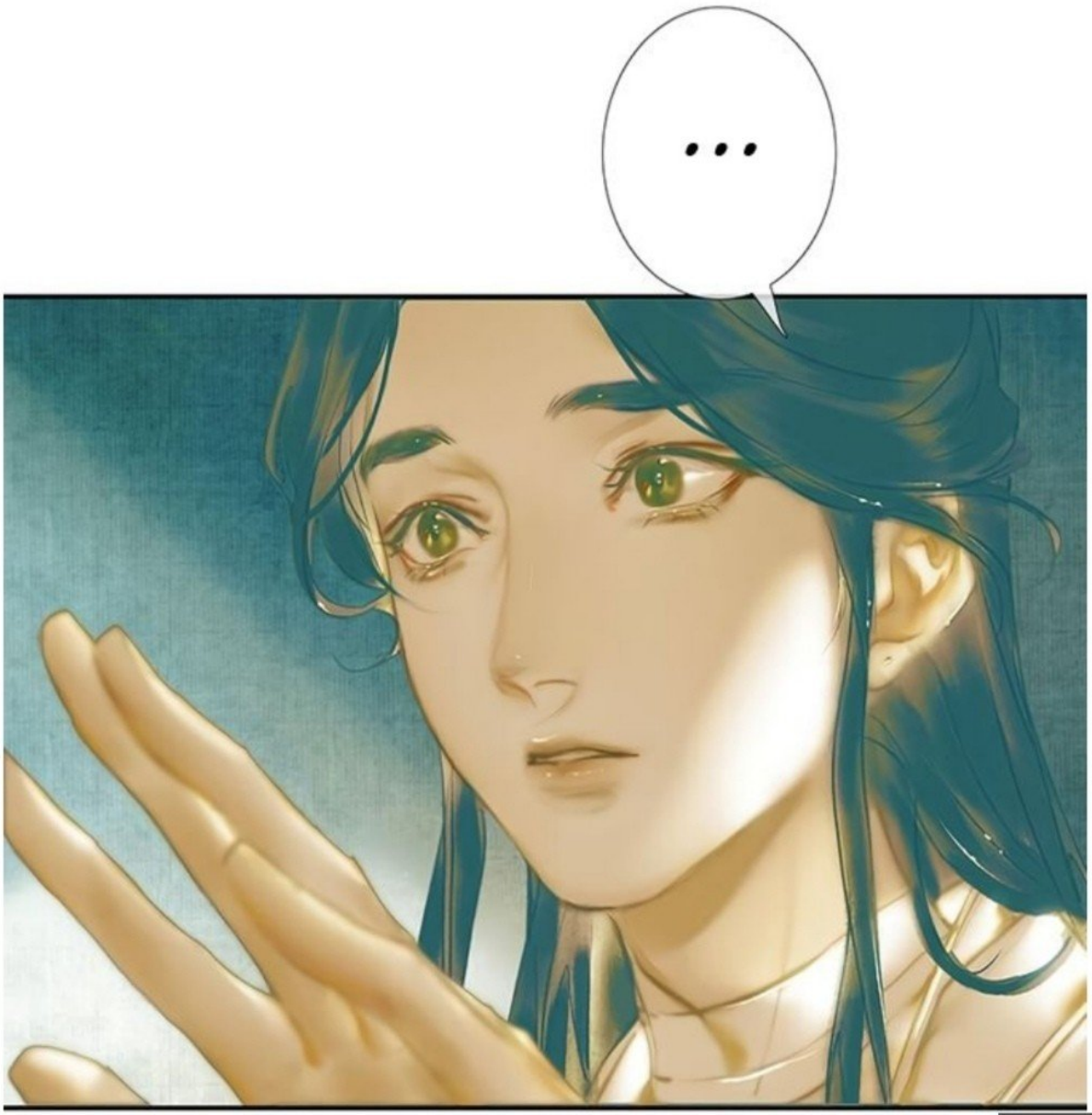
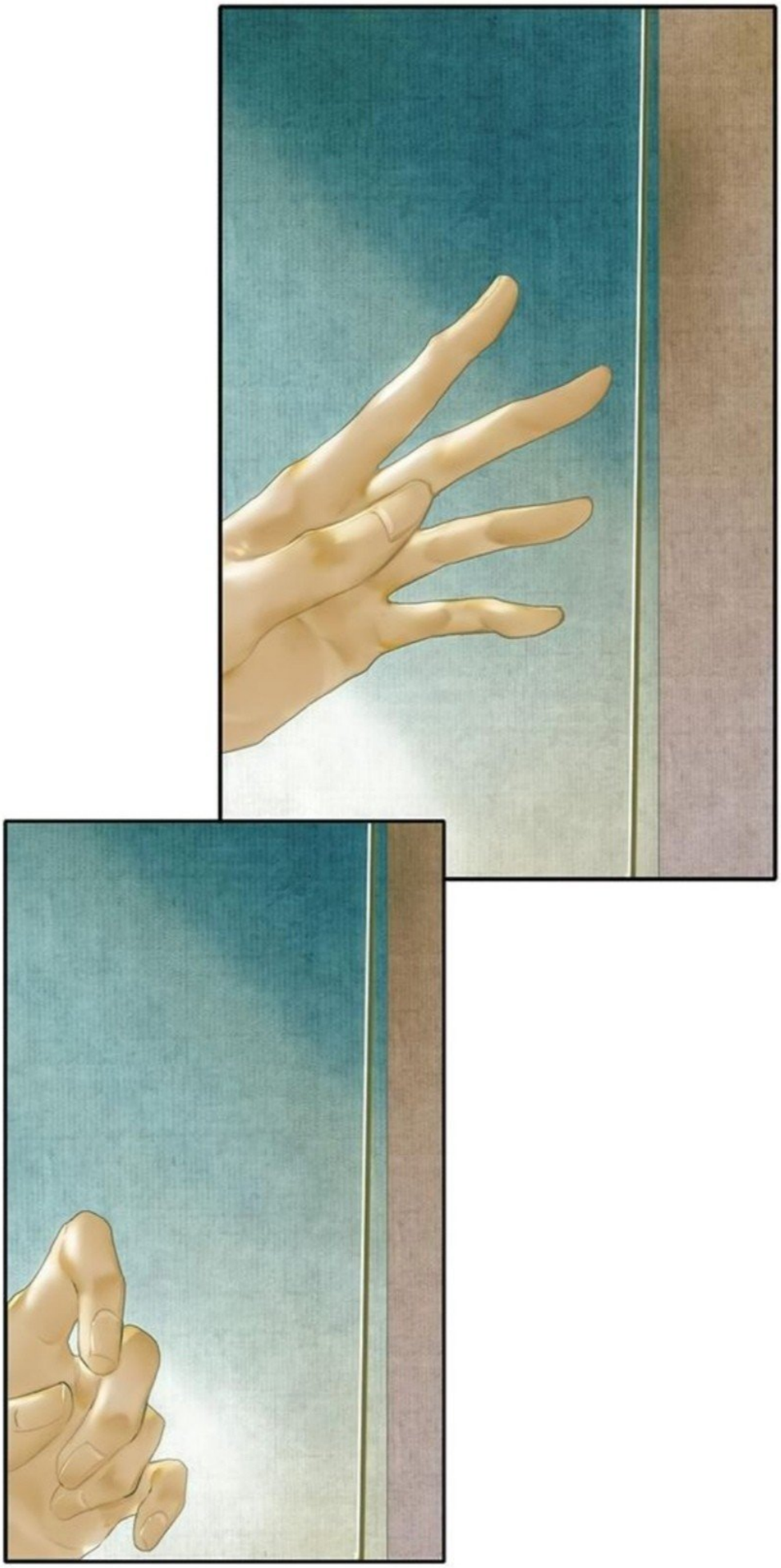


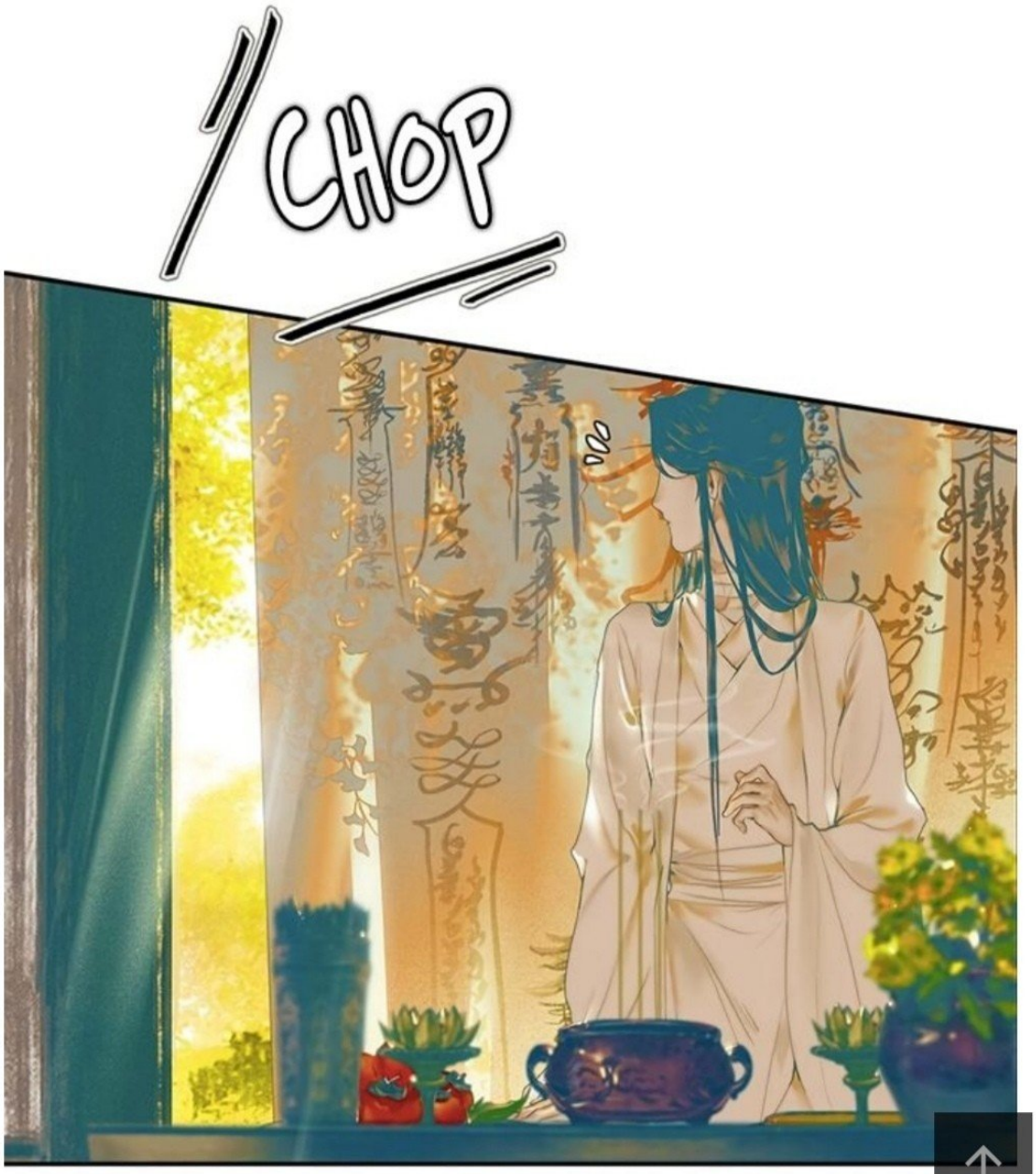
...WHERE'S SAN LANG?

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT I WAS ABLE TO SLEEP SO WELL LAST NIGHT, DESPITE IT BEING THE FESTIVAL OF GHOSTS.

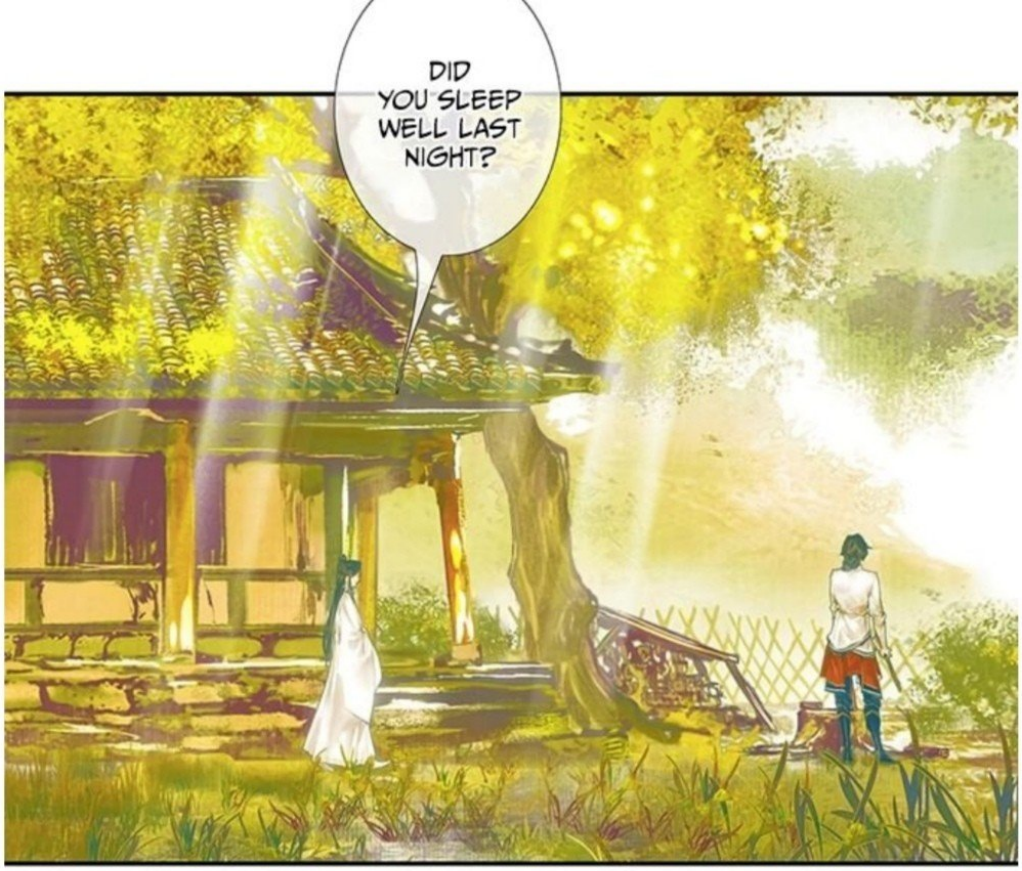




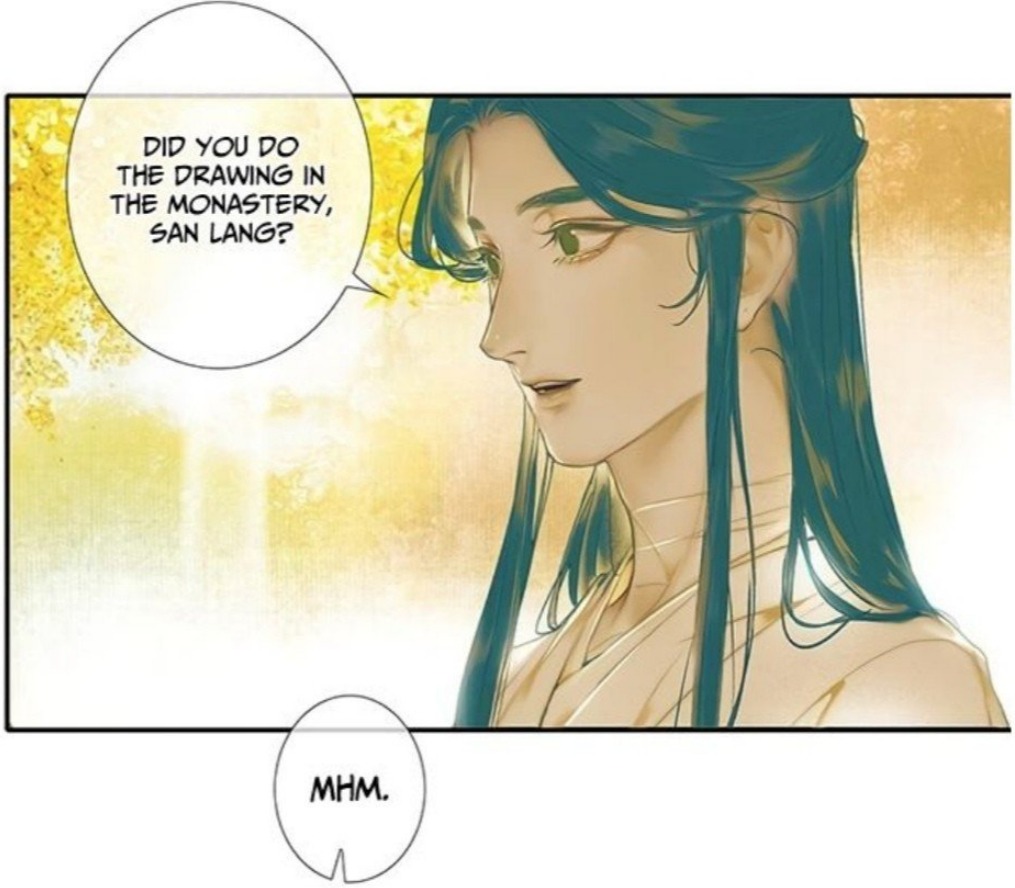



CHOP

CHOP

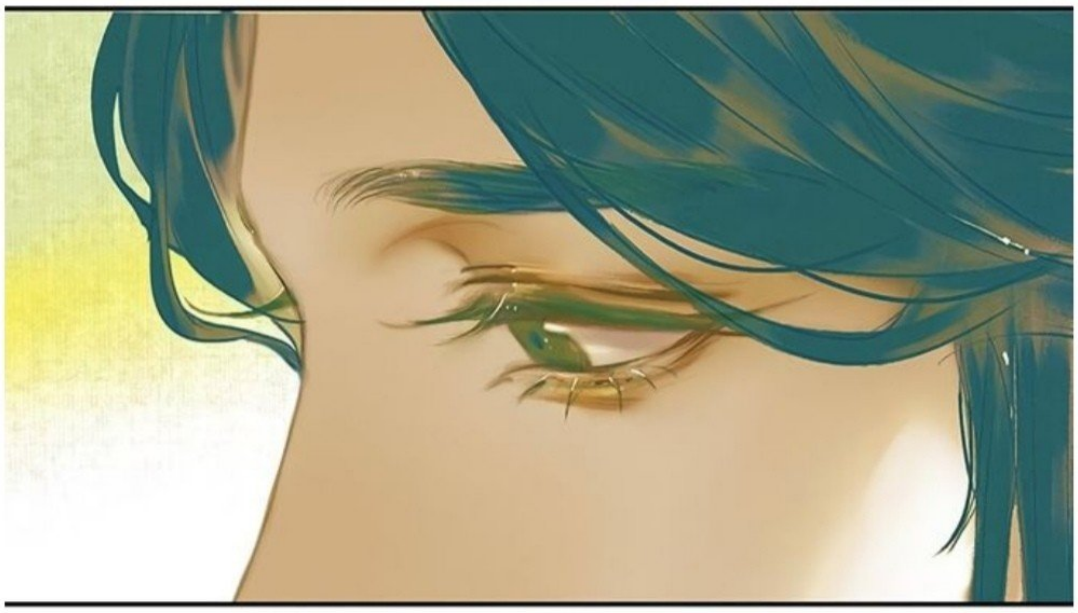

DID YOU SLEEP WELL LAST NIGHT?

PRETTY WELL.

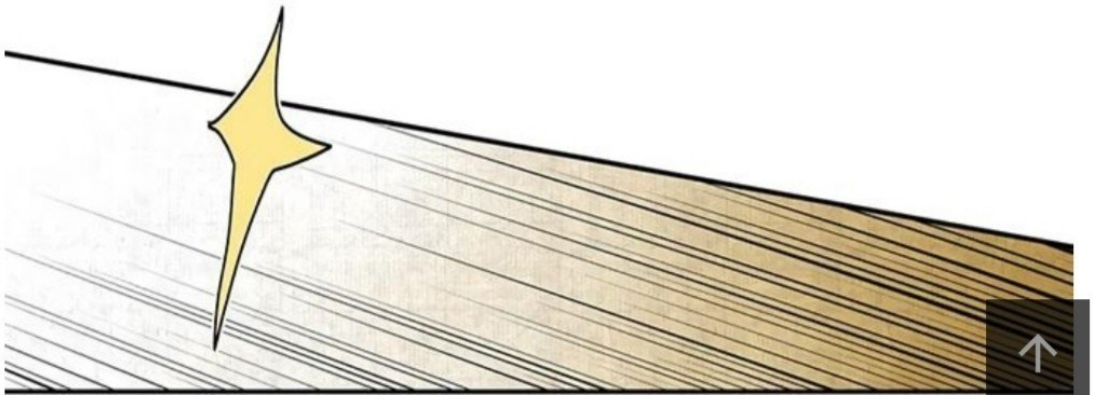

DID YOU DO THE DRAWING IN THE MONASTERY, SAN LANG?
MHM.

IT'S REALLY WELL DRAWN.

CHOP

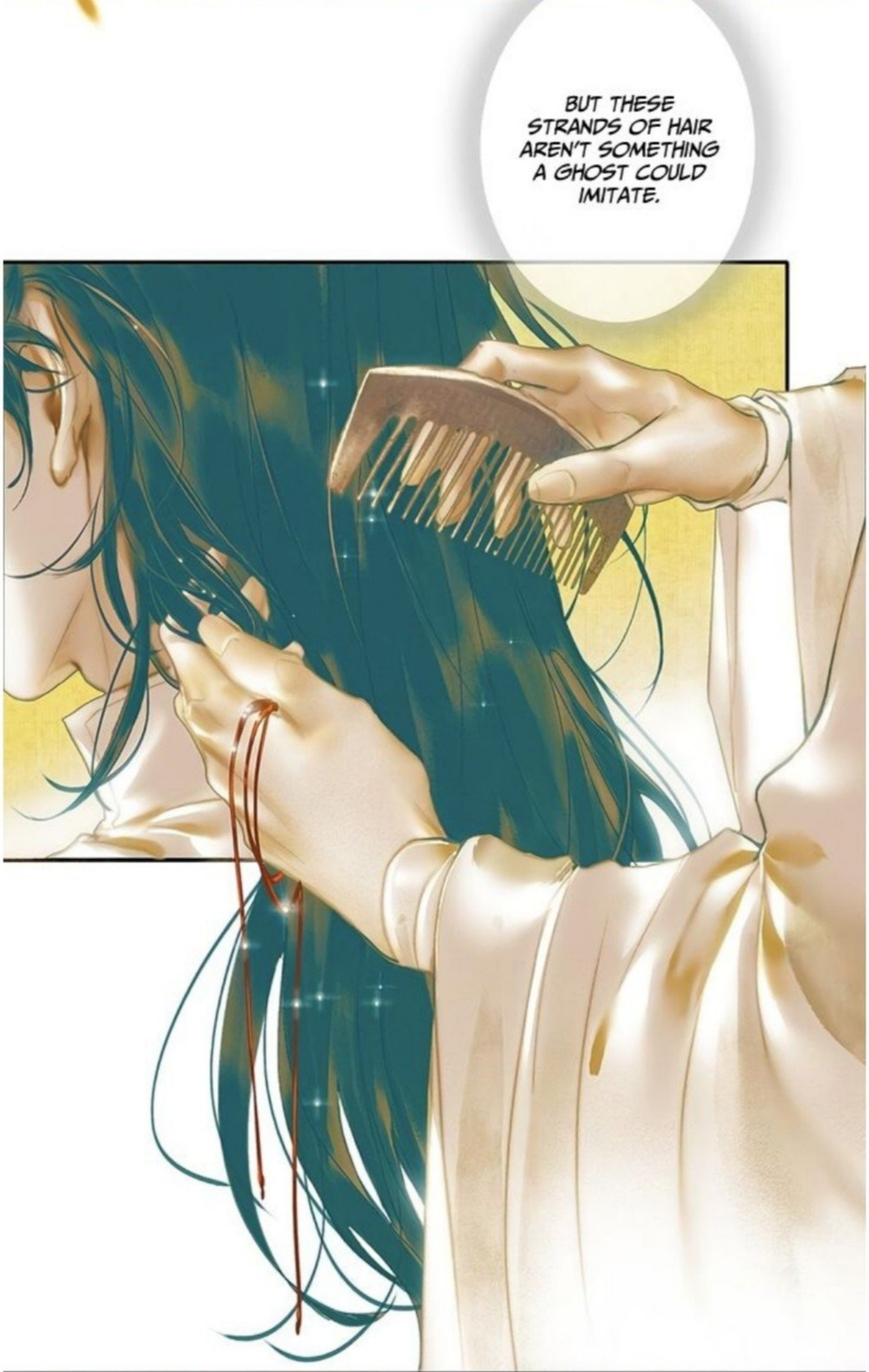


SAN LANG,



YOUR HAIR IS A BIT MESSY. LET ME HELP FIX IT.

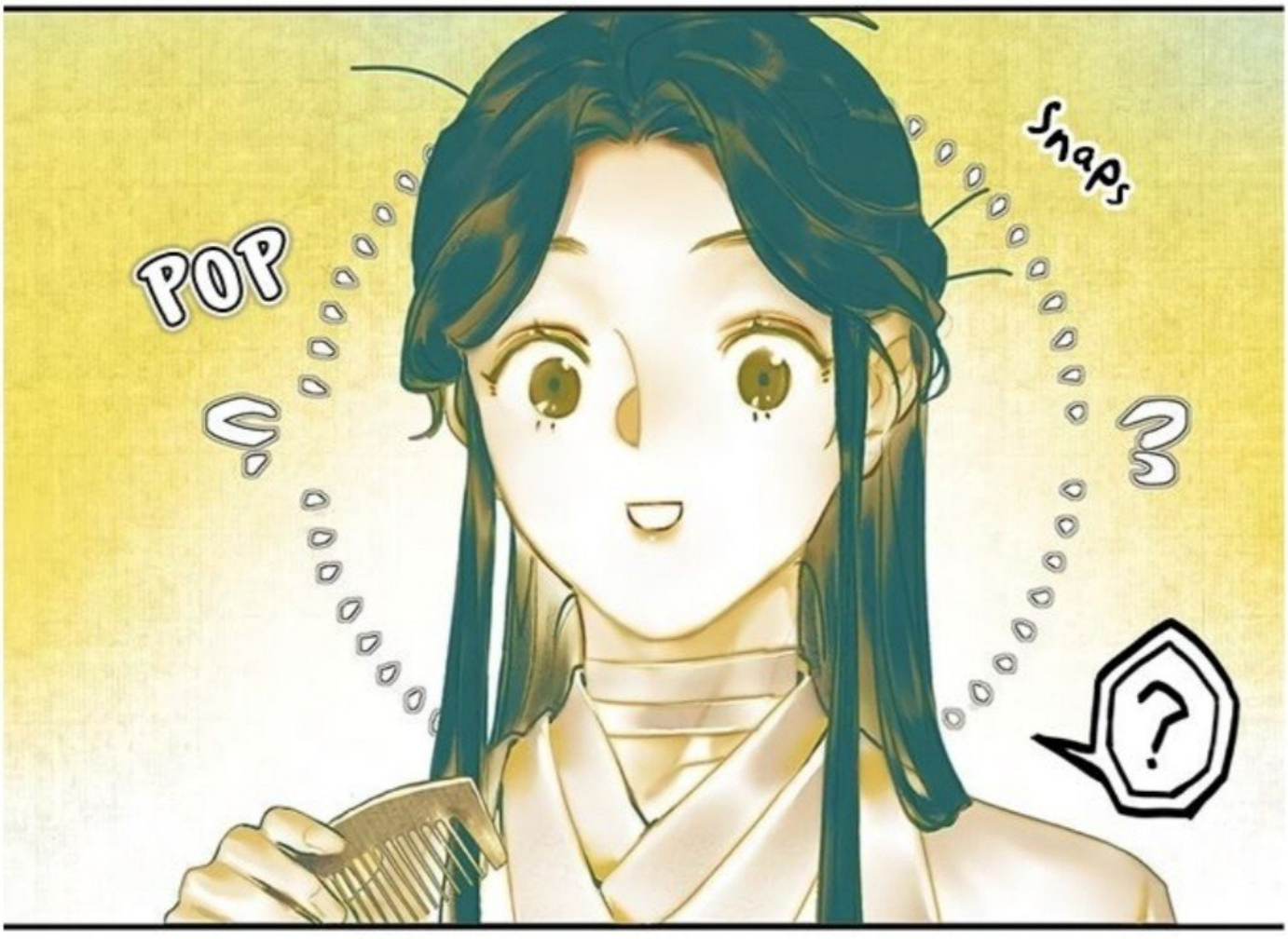
SAN LANG IS REALLY YOUNG, YET HE WAS ABLE TO ACCURATELY DRAW A PORTRAIT OF XIAN LE'S CROWN PRINCE FROM 800 YEARS AGO.
IS HE REALLY JUST A MORTAL?

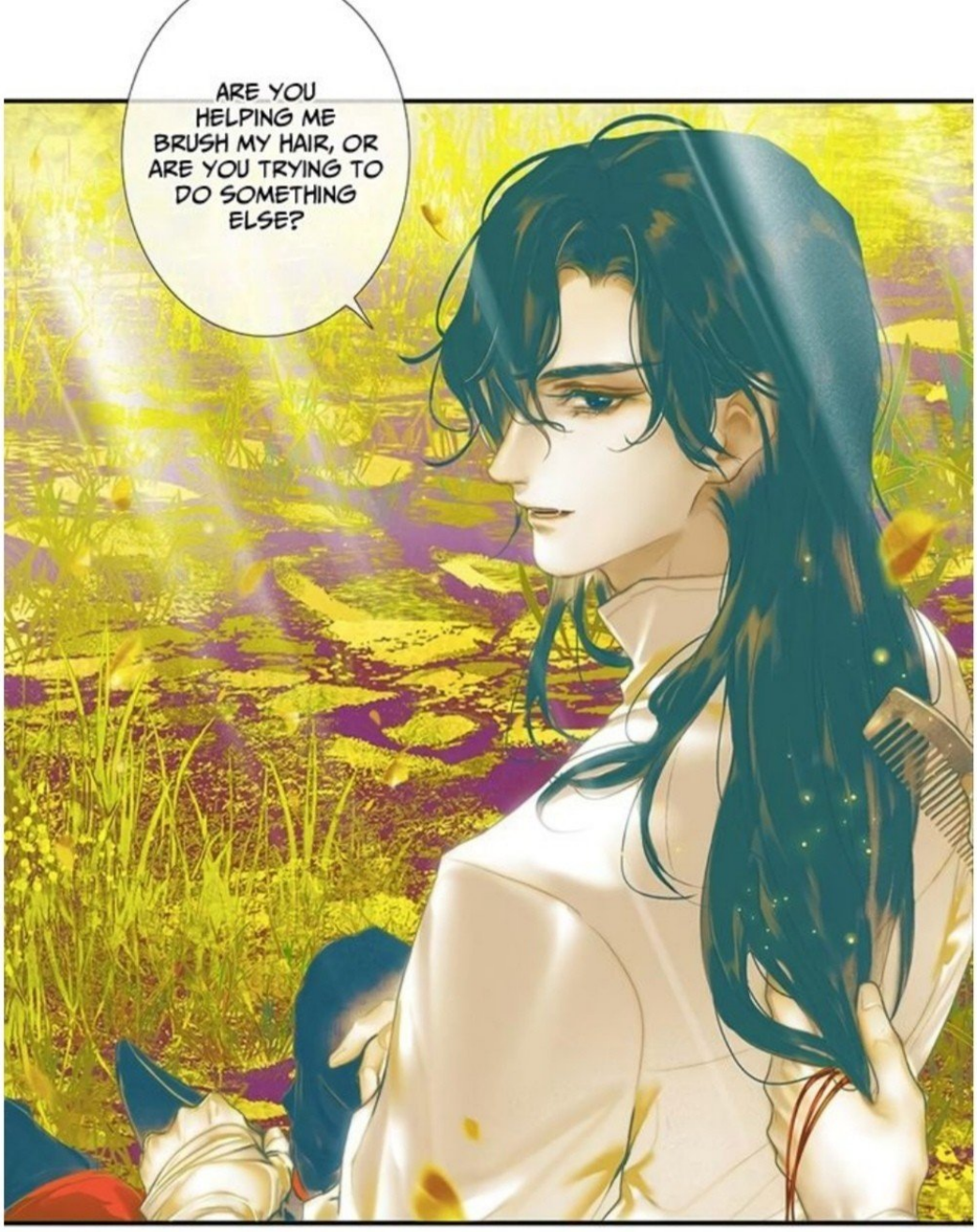

BUT THESE STRANDS OF HAIR AREN'T SOMETHING A GHOST COULD IMITATE.

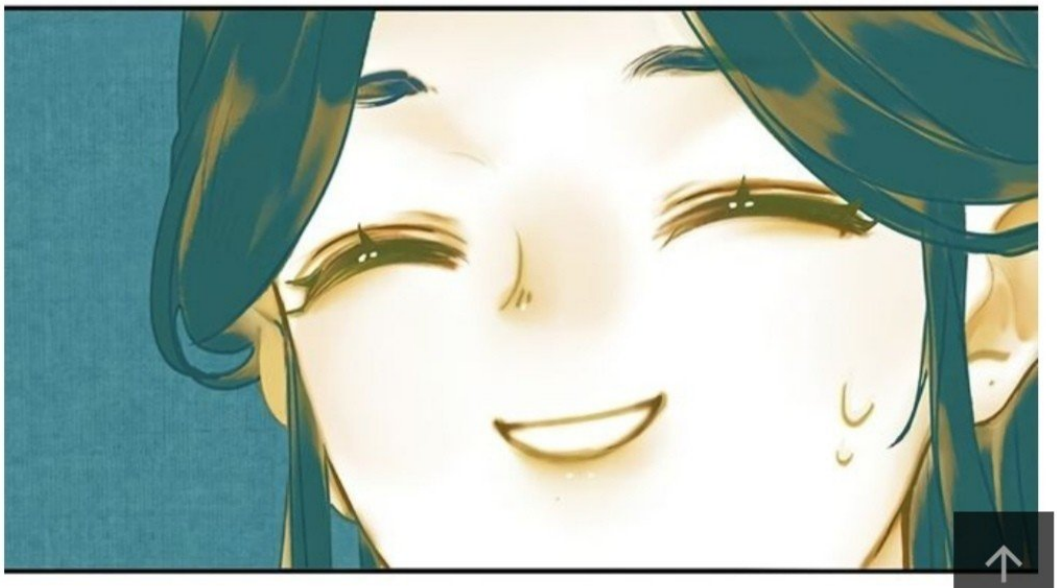
BRUSH
Mm...
BRUSH

Smooth and silky...
BRUSH
BRUSH

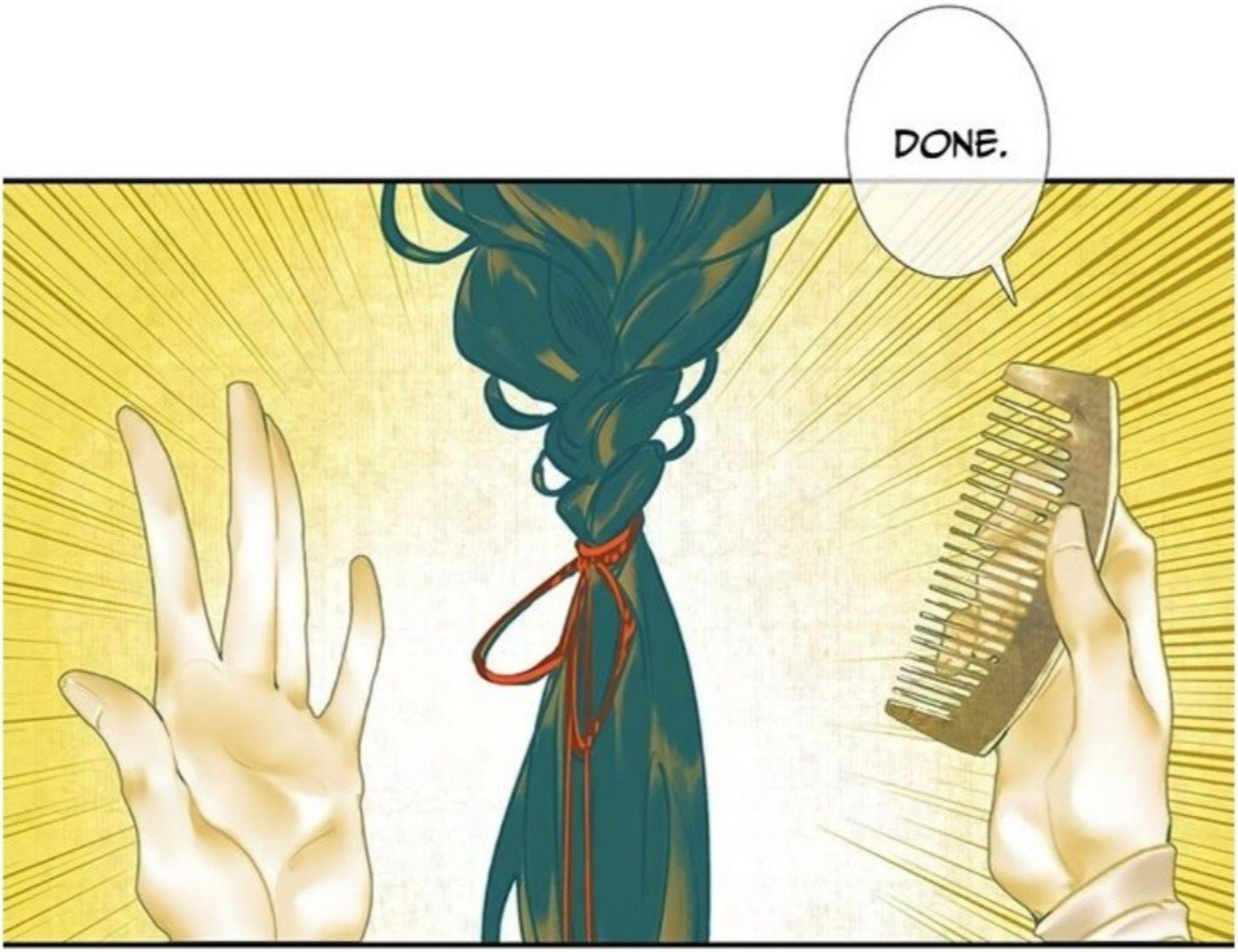
TL Note: Older Brother




ARE YOU HELPING ME BRUSH MY HAIR, OR ARE YOU TRYING TO DO SOMETHING ELSE?

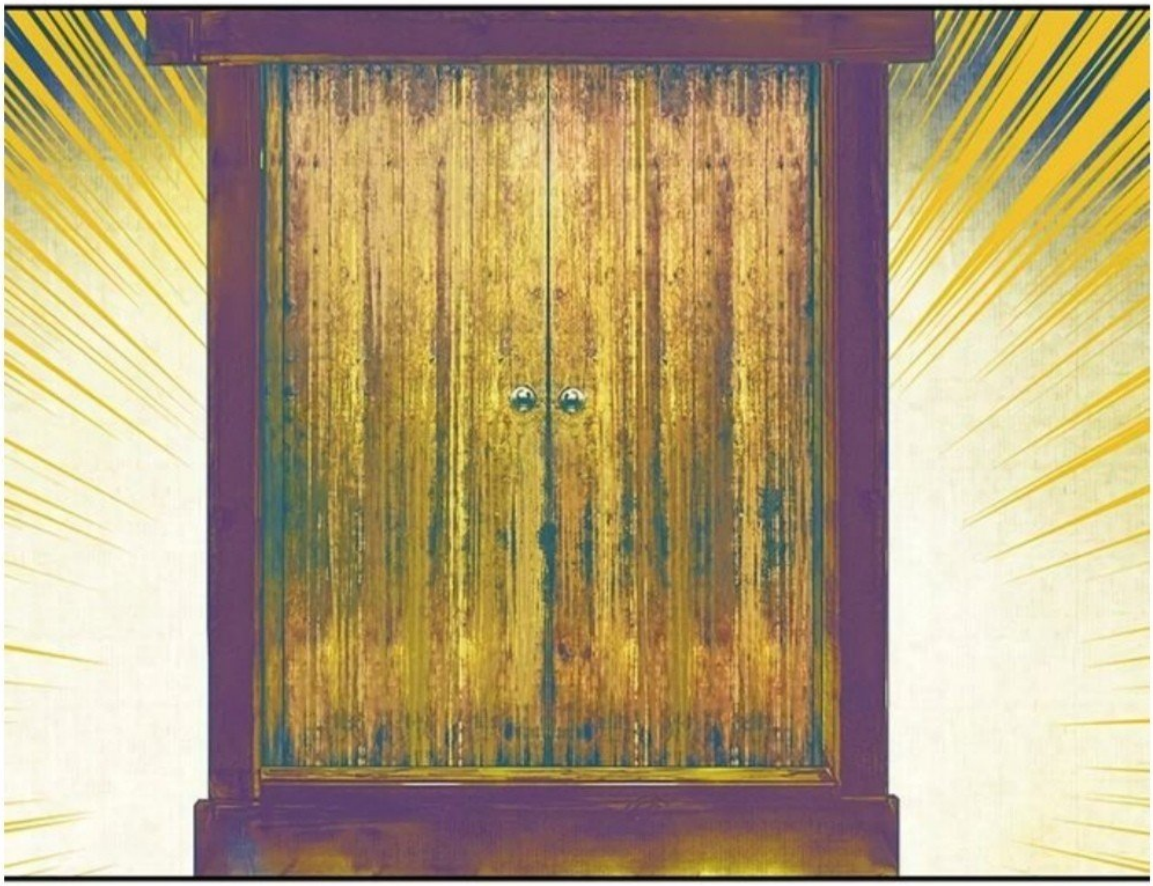


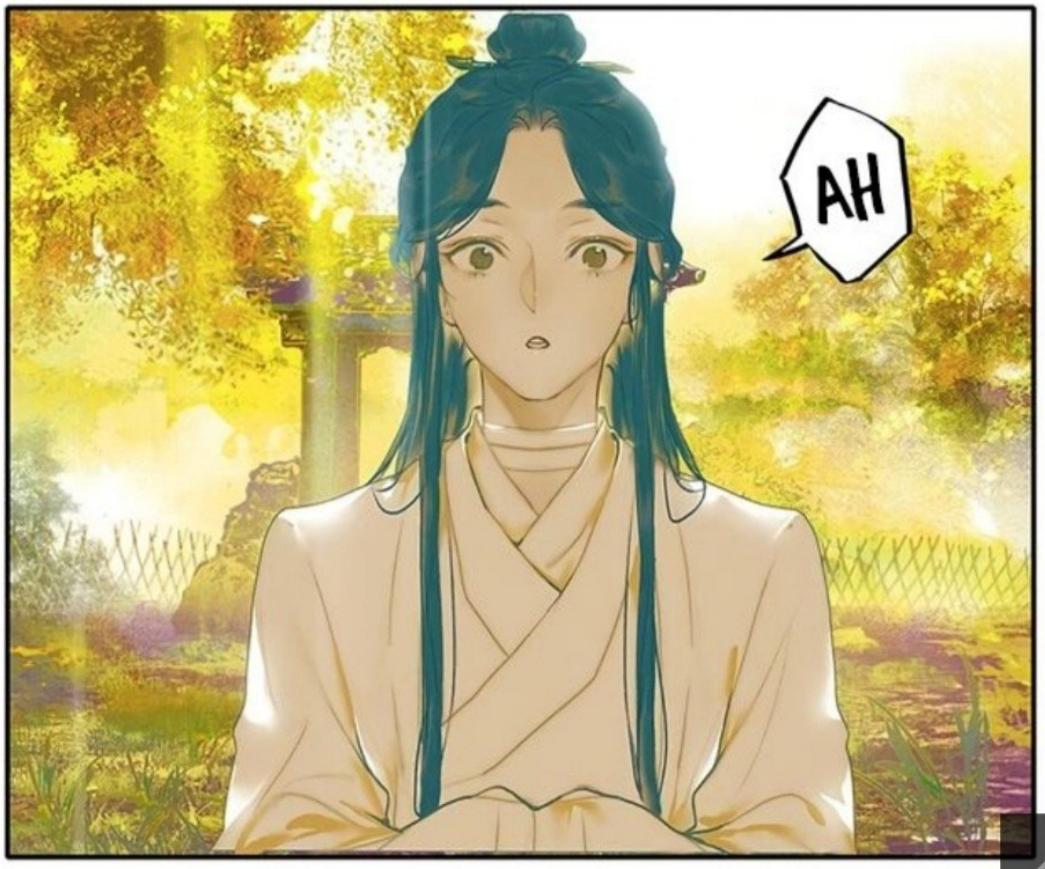
OPENED!!
MASTER LIAN'S
HAIR SALON


DONE.

HM?
IT LOOKS MESSIER THAN BEFORE...

COLLECTING TRASH——!
MASTER LIAN'S HAIR SALON
CLOSED

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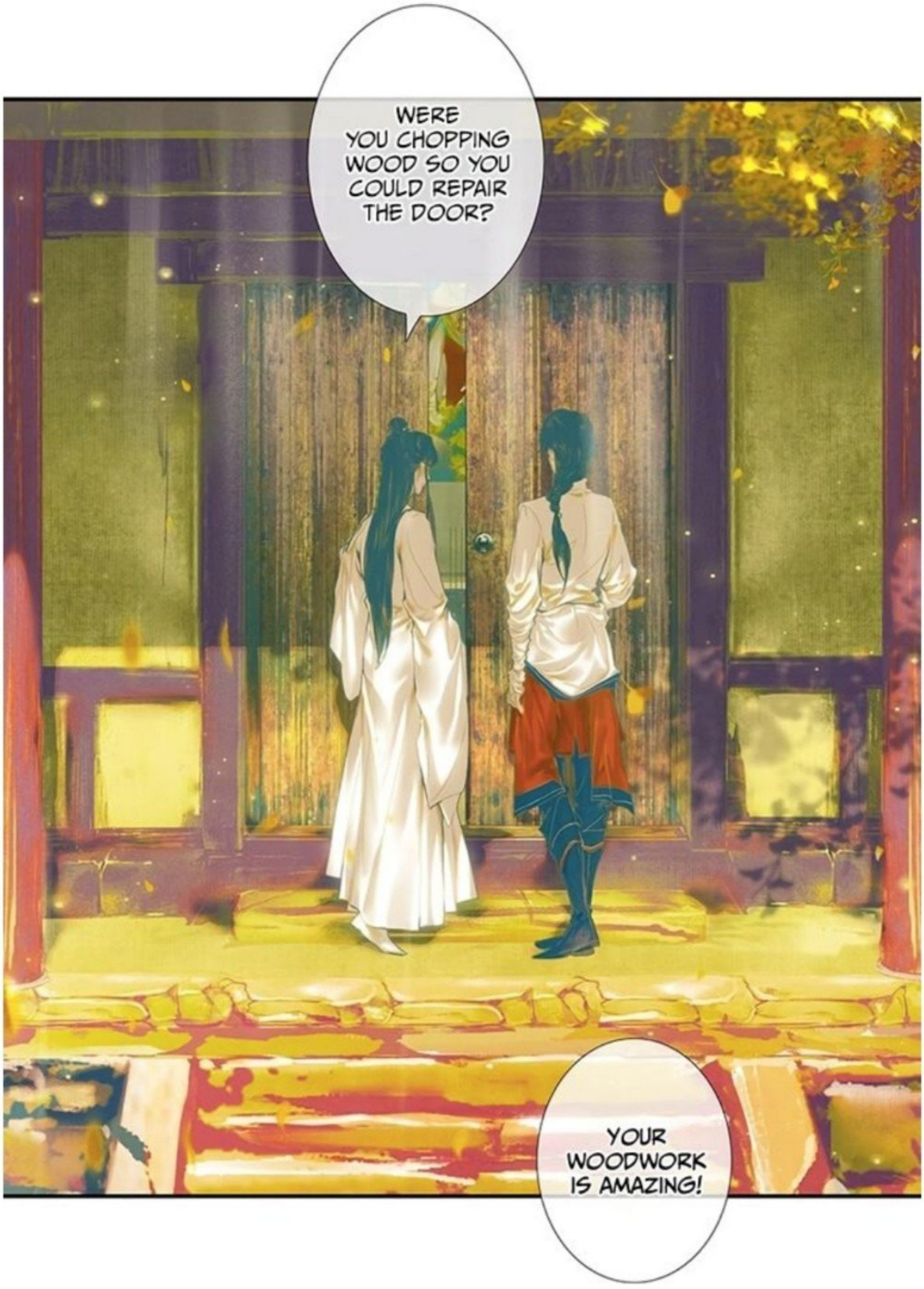
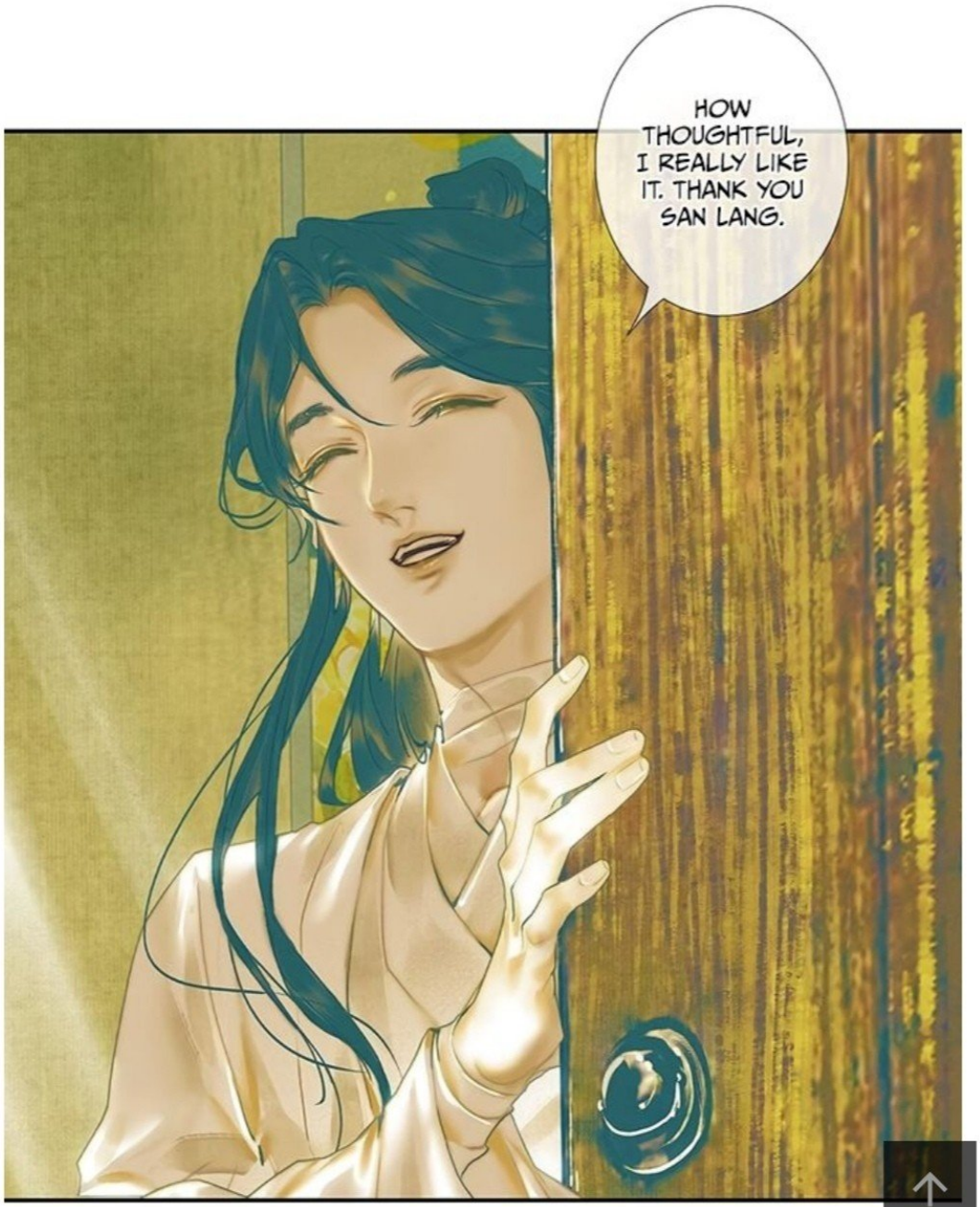
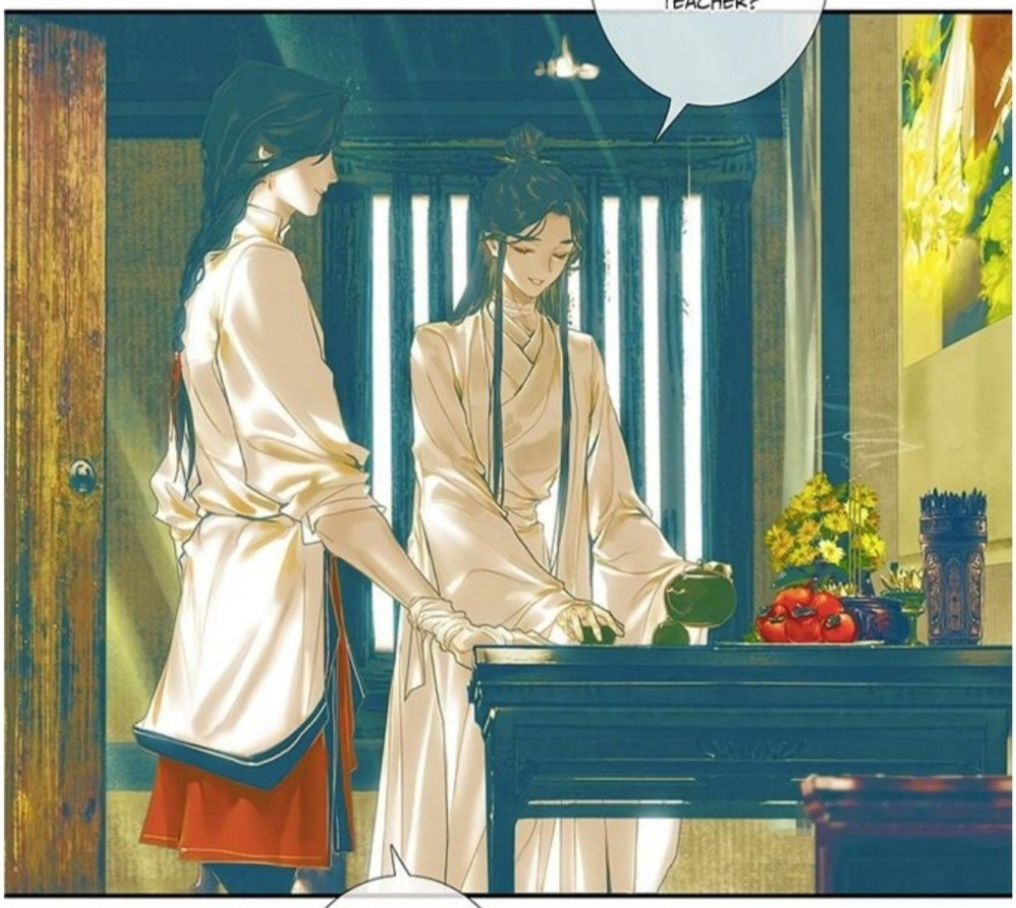

WERE YOU CHOPPING WOOD SO YOU COULD REPAIR THE DOOR?
YOUR WOODWORK IS AMAZING!
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU DRAW THE TALISMANS TO WARD OFF EVIL FROM THE MONASTERY ON THE DOOR, RATHER THAN THE CURTAIN.


HOW THOUGHTFUL, I REALLY LIKE IT. THANK YOU SAN LANG.

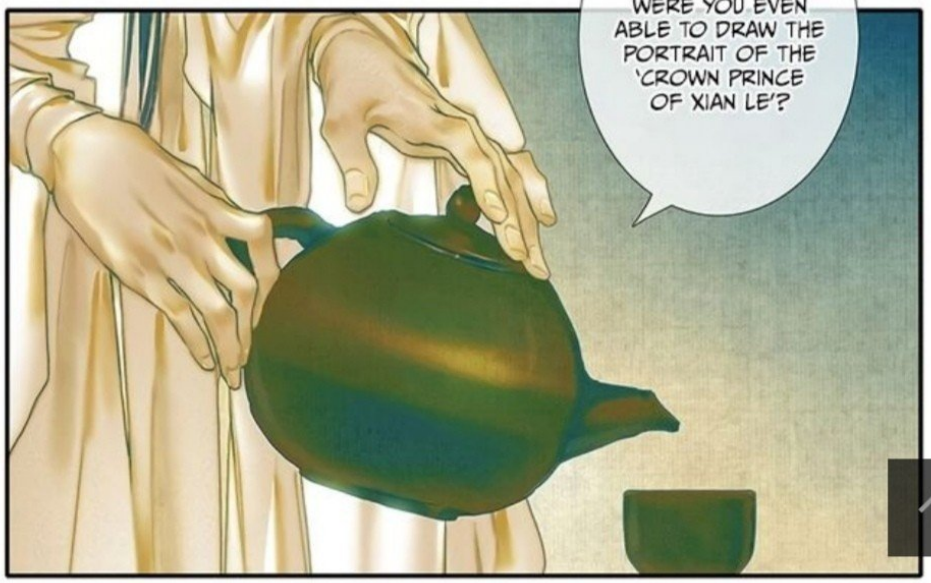
THAT'S RIGHT,

YOUR DRAWING SKILLS ARE REALLY GOOD. WHO WAS YOUR TEACHER?



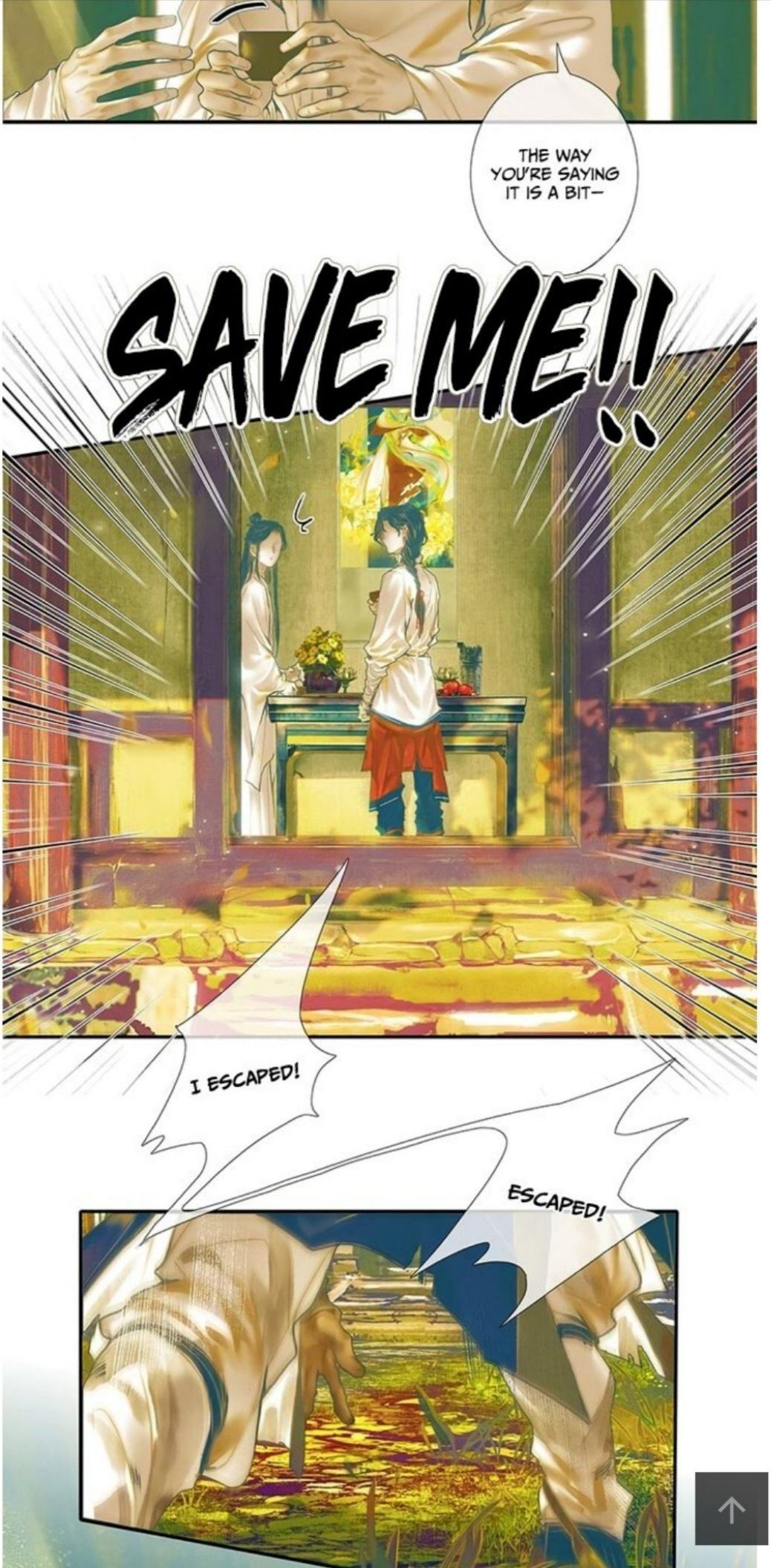
NO ONE TAUGHT ME. I JUST DRAW FOR FUN.

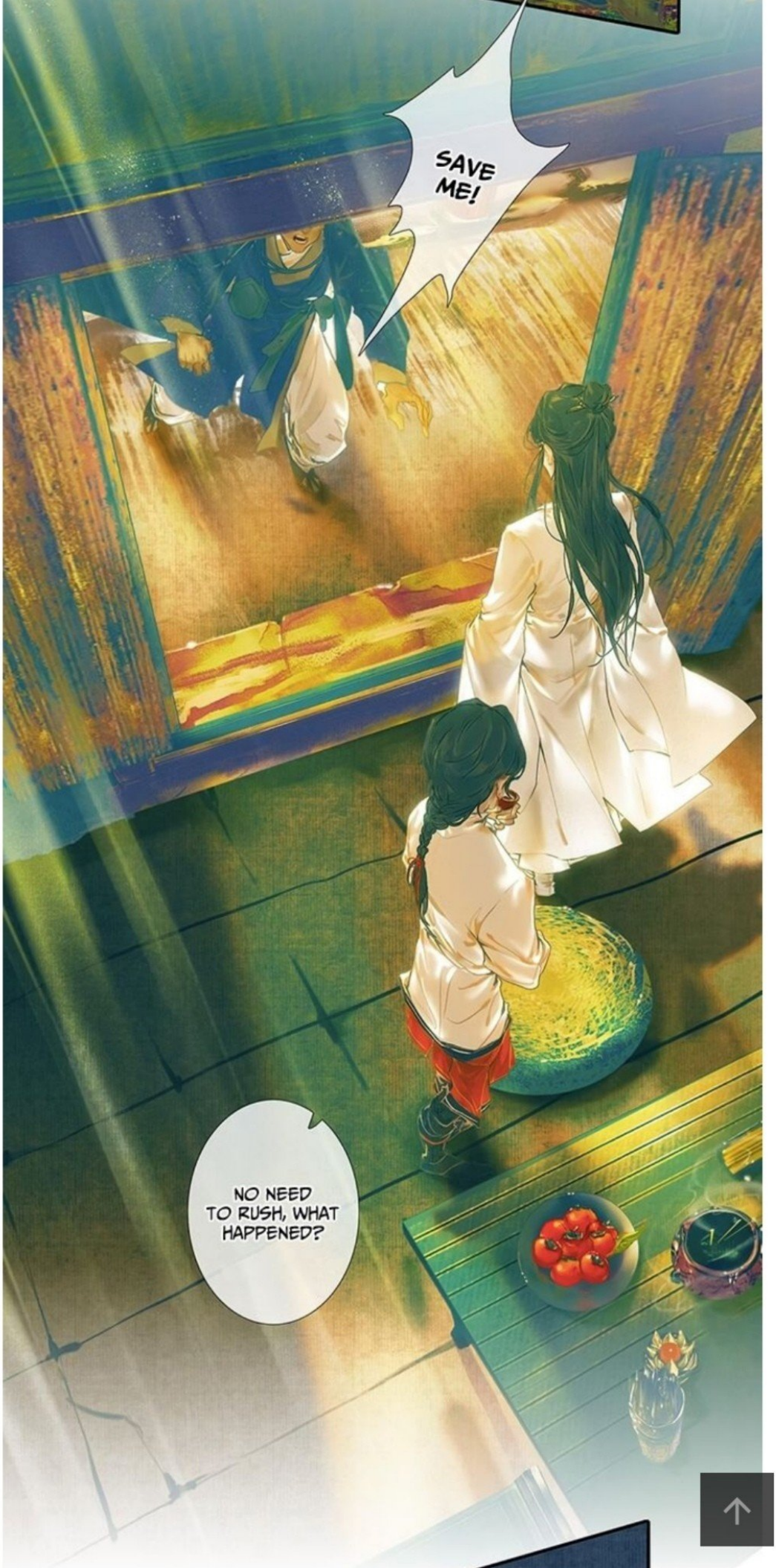
BUT HOW WERE YOU EVEN ABLE TO DRAW THE PORTRAIT OF THE 'CROWN PRINCE OF XIAN LE'?



DIDN'T YOU MENTION THAT I KNOW EVERY-THING?
THEN OF COURSE I KNEW HOW TO DRAW IT.

GIVES


THE WAY YOU'RE SAYING IT IS A BIT—
SAVE ME!!
I ESCAPED!
ESCAPED!


SAVE ME!
NO NEED TO RUSH, WHAT HAPPENED?

GRAB
CRE...
CRESCENT
MOON PASS!

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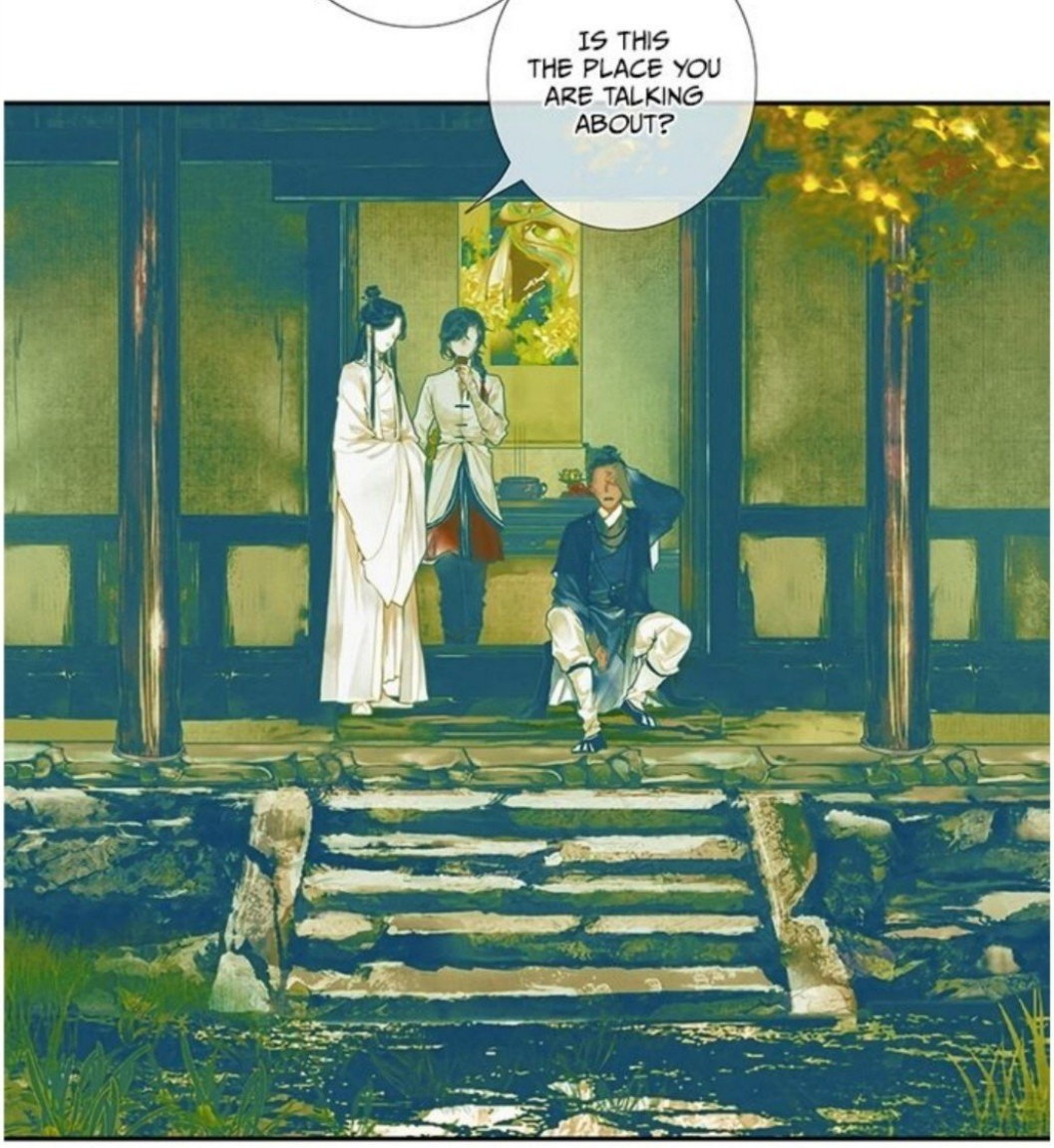
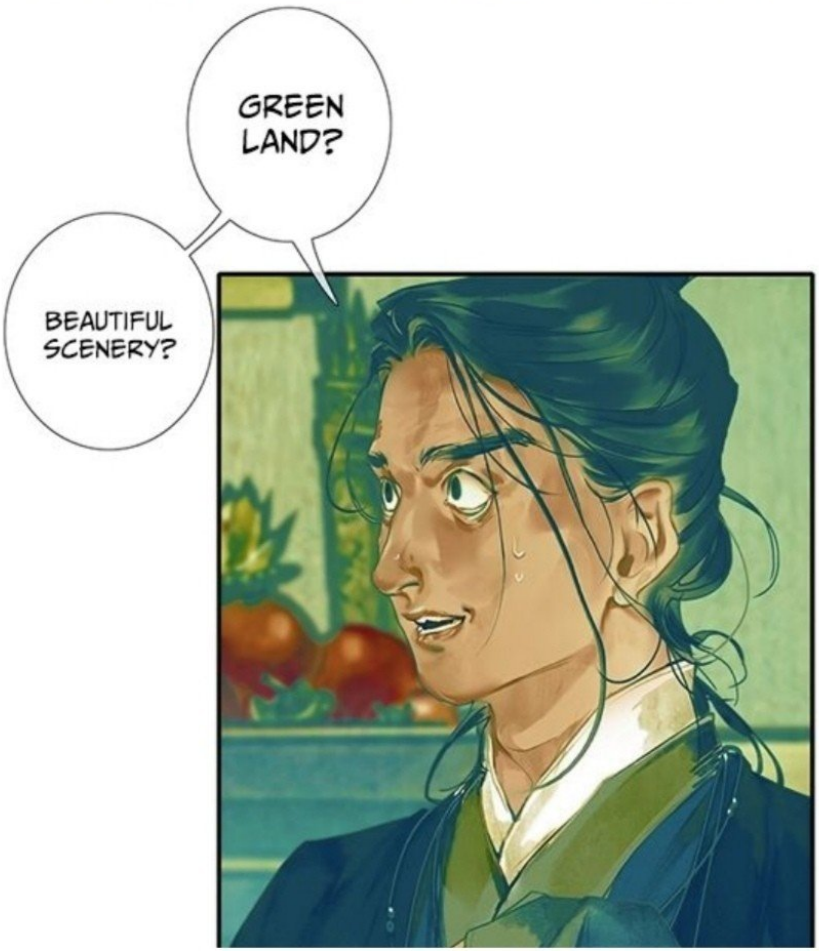
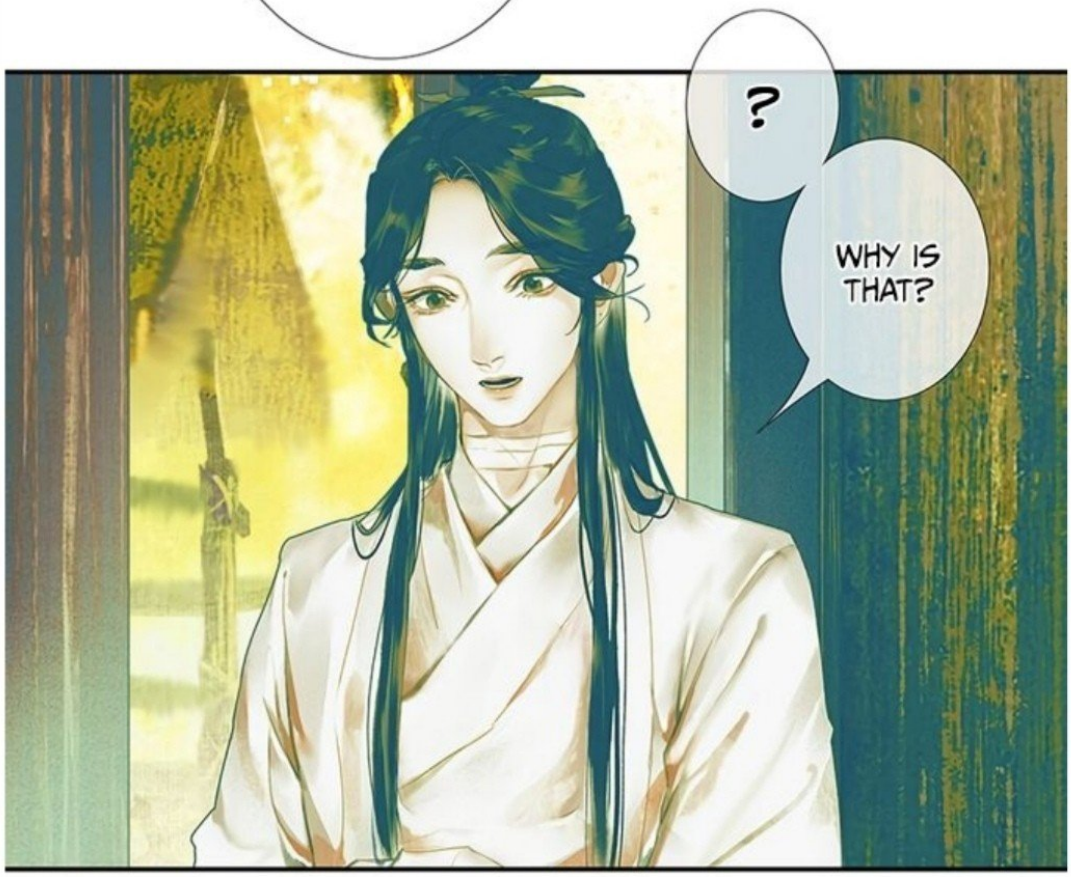
I'VE HEARD THAT THERE IS A PATCH OF VERY GREEN LAND IN THE DESERT IN THE NORTHWEST AREA, WHERE THE CRESCENT MOON IS EXTREMELY BEAUTIFUL AT NIGHT, CALLED 'CRESCENT MOON PASS.'

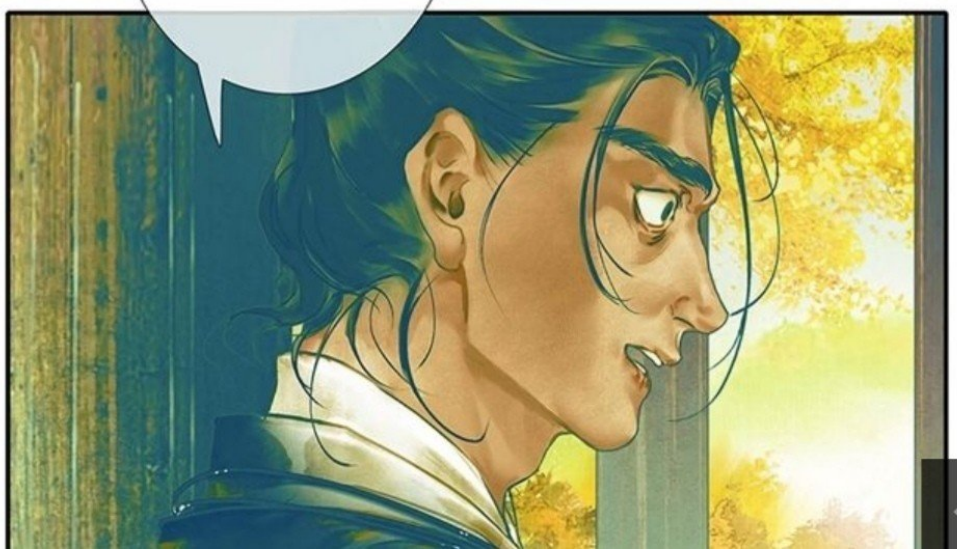

IS THIS THE PLACE YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT?

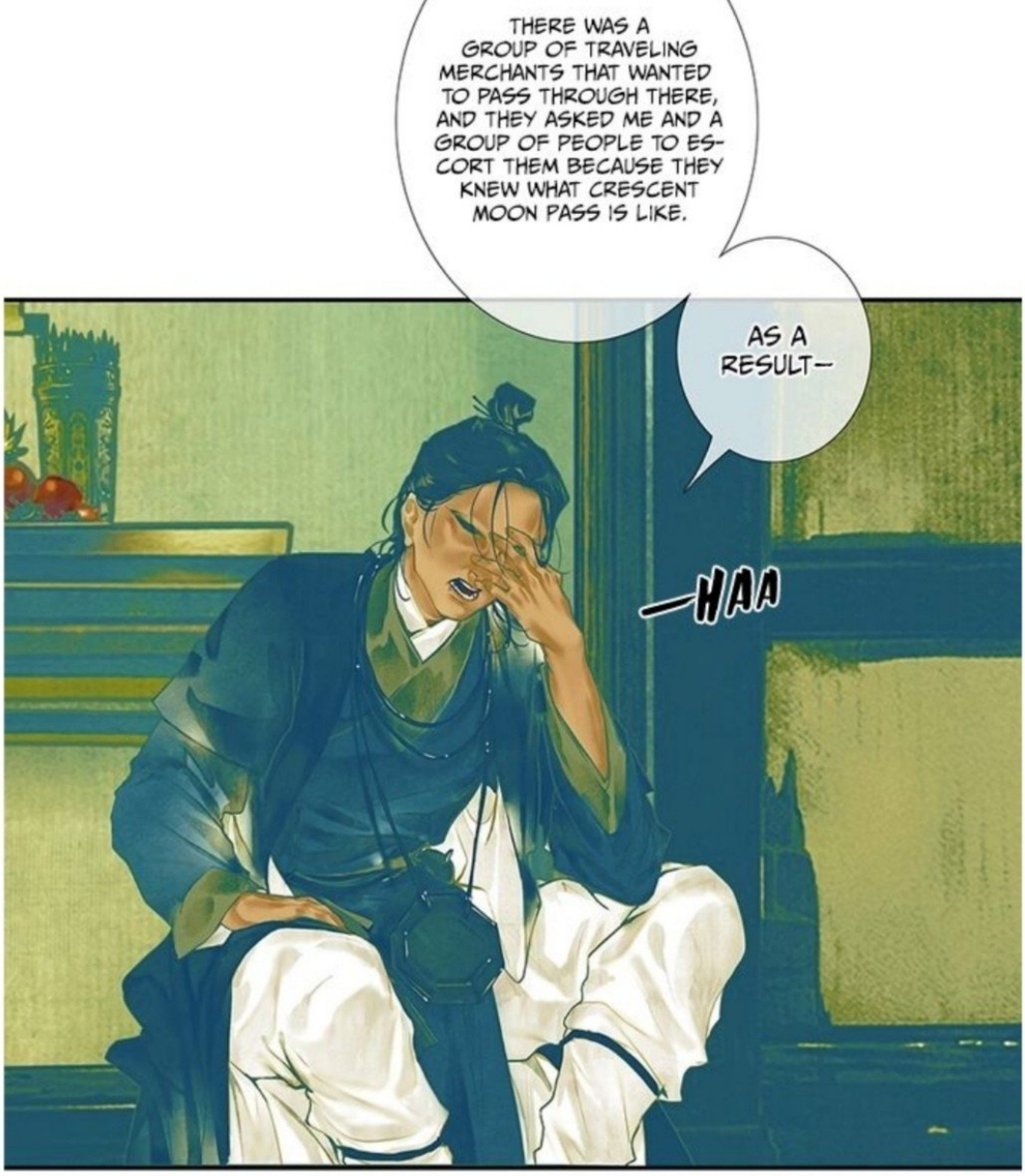

GREEN LAND?
BEAUTIFUL SCENERY?

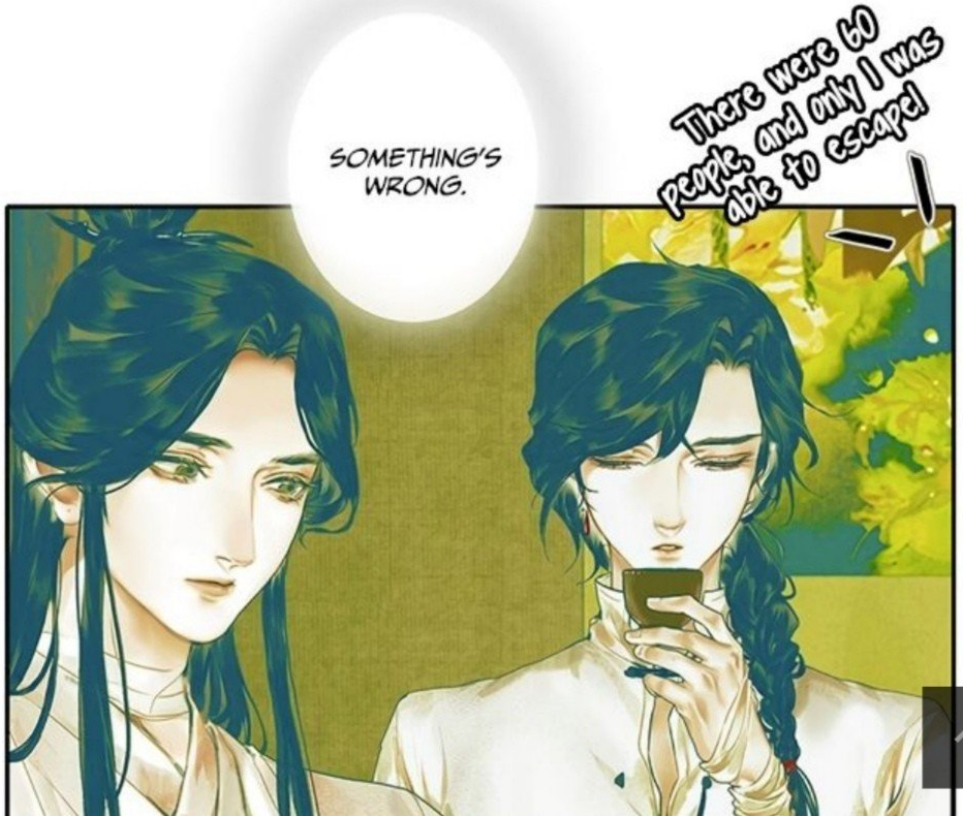
THAT'S WHAT IT WAS LIKE A COUPLE HUNDRED YEARS AGO! IT WOULD BE MORE ACCURATE TO CALL IT A HALF DEATH PASS NOW!

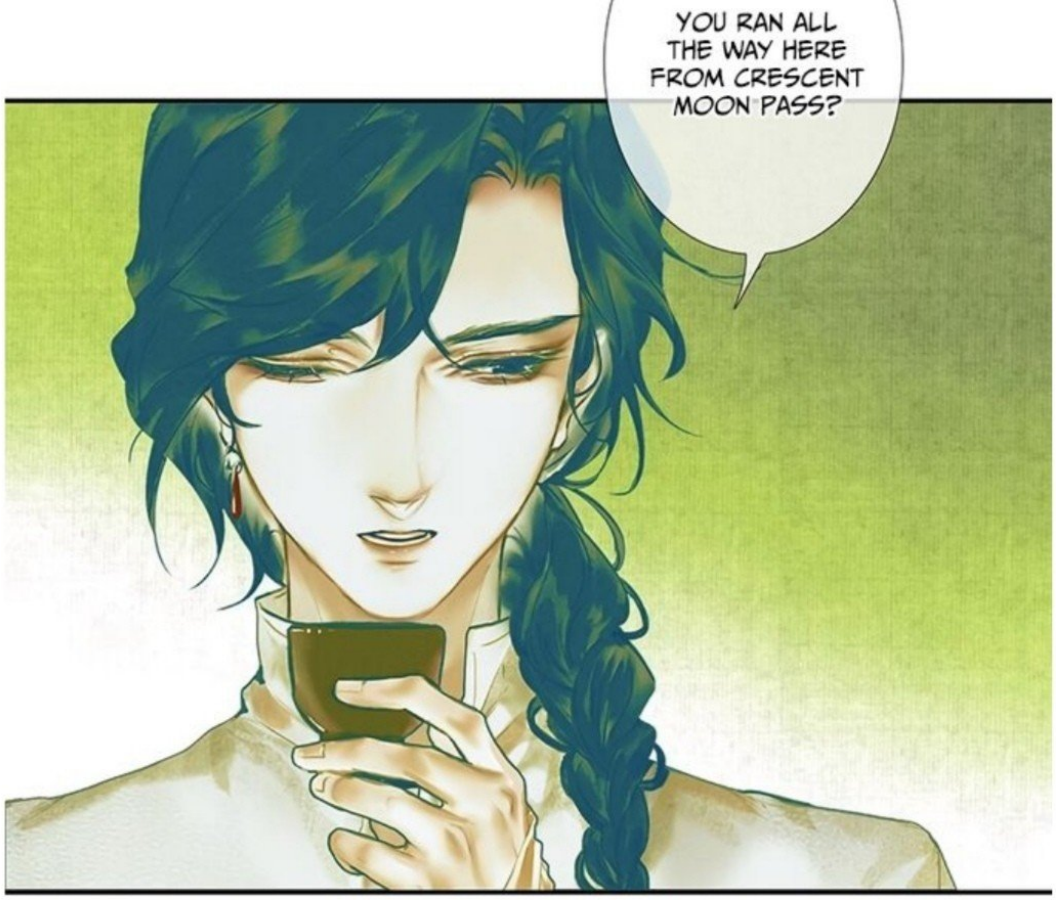


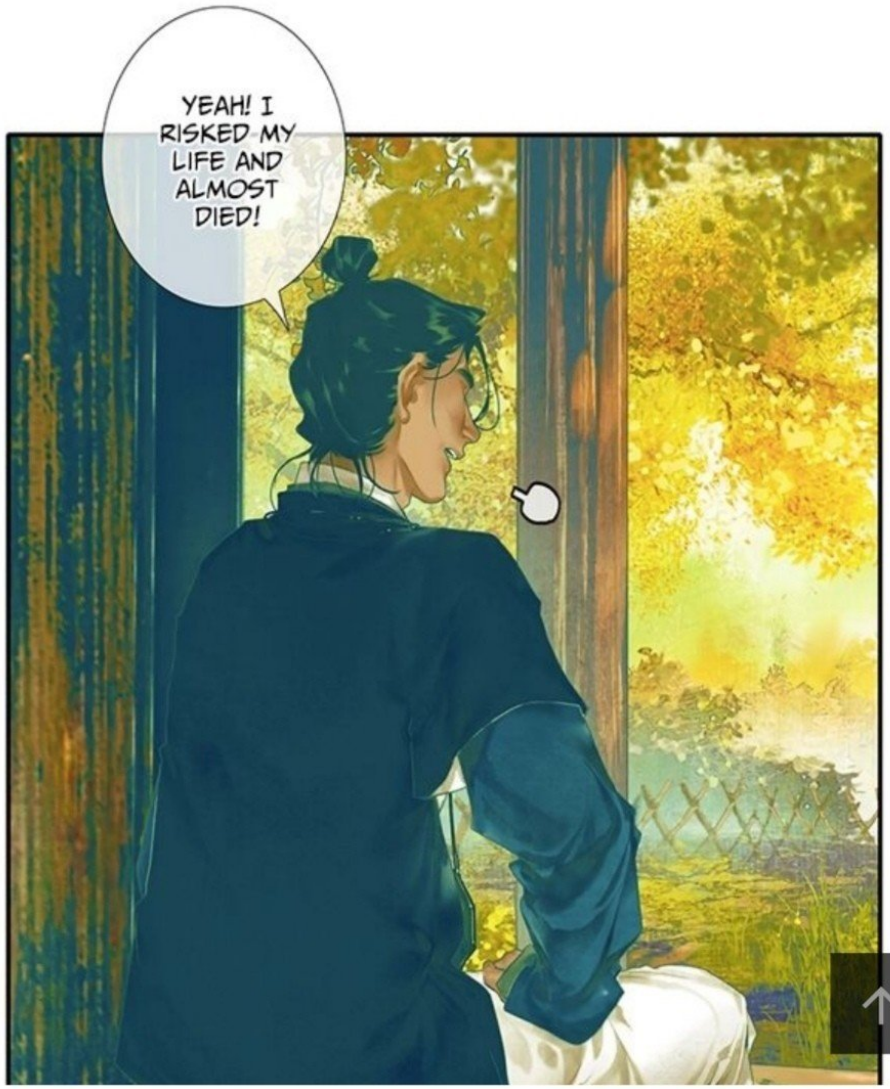
THAT'S BECAUSE NO MATTER WHO PASSES THROUGH THERE, AT LEAST HALF OF THEM WILL DISAPPEAR WITHOUT LEAVING A TRACE. IF THAT ISN'T A HALF DEATH PASS THEN WHAT IS IT?




THERE WAS A GROUP OF TRAVELING MERCHANTS THAT WANTED TO PASS THROUGH THERE, AND THEY ASKED ME AND A GROUP OF PEOPLE TO ESCORT THEM BECAUSE THEY KNEW WHAT CRESCENT MOON PASS IS LIKE.
AS A RESULT—
—HAA

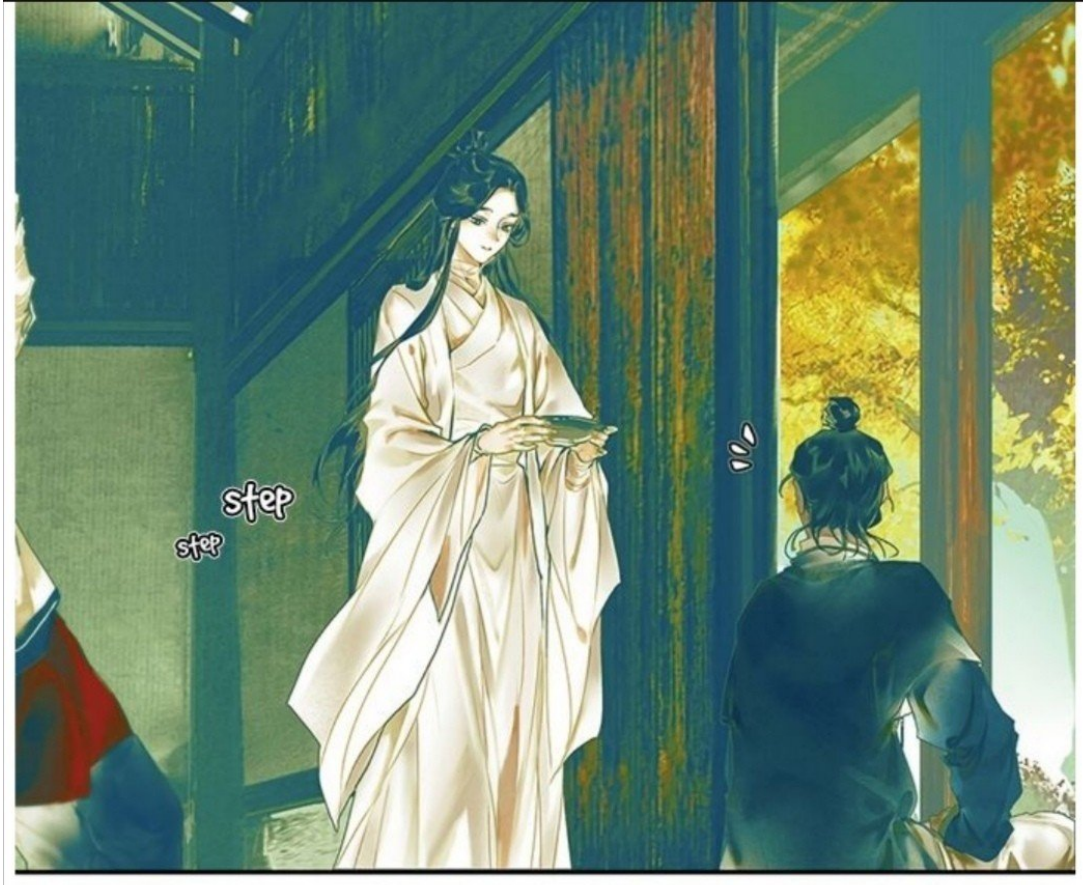

SOMETHING'S WRONG.
There were 60 people, and only I was able to escape!


YOU RAN ALL THE WAY HERE FROM CRESCENT MOON PASS?


YEAH! I RISKED MY LIFE AND ALMOST DIED!

HM—

step
step
step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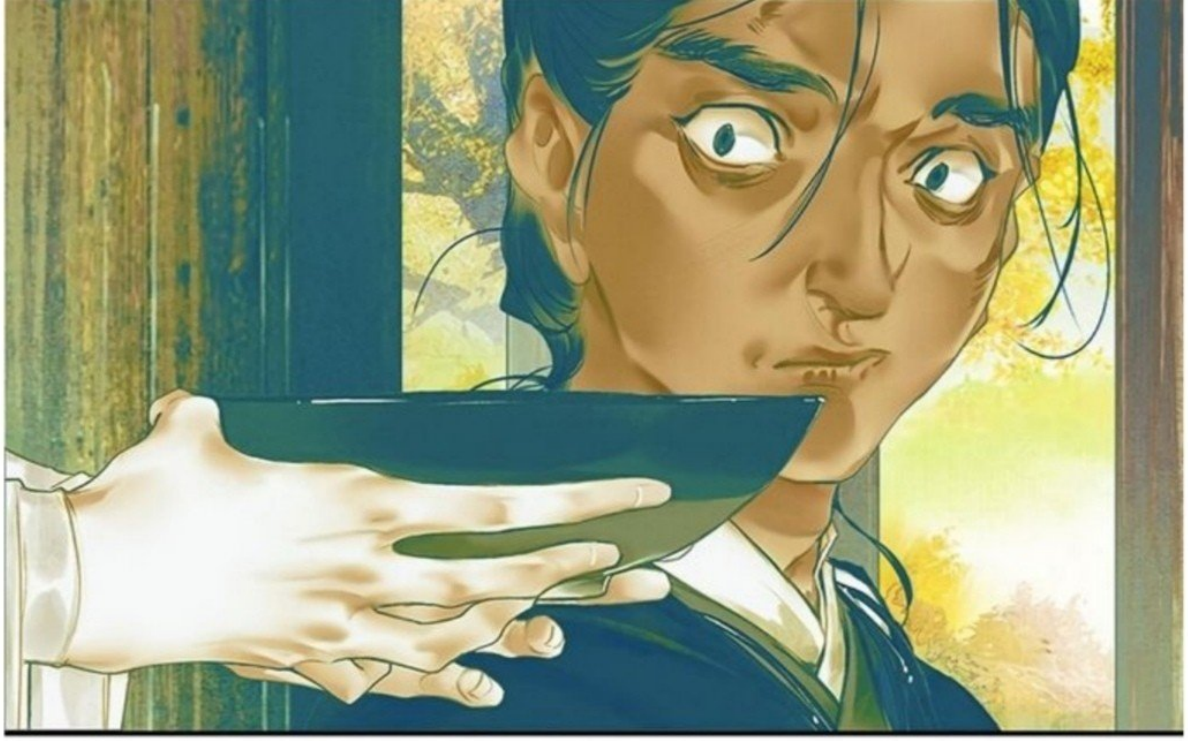
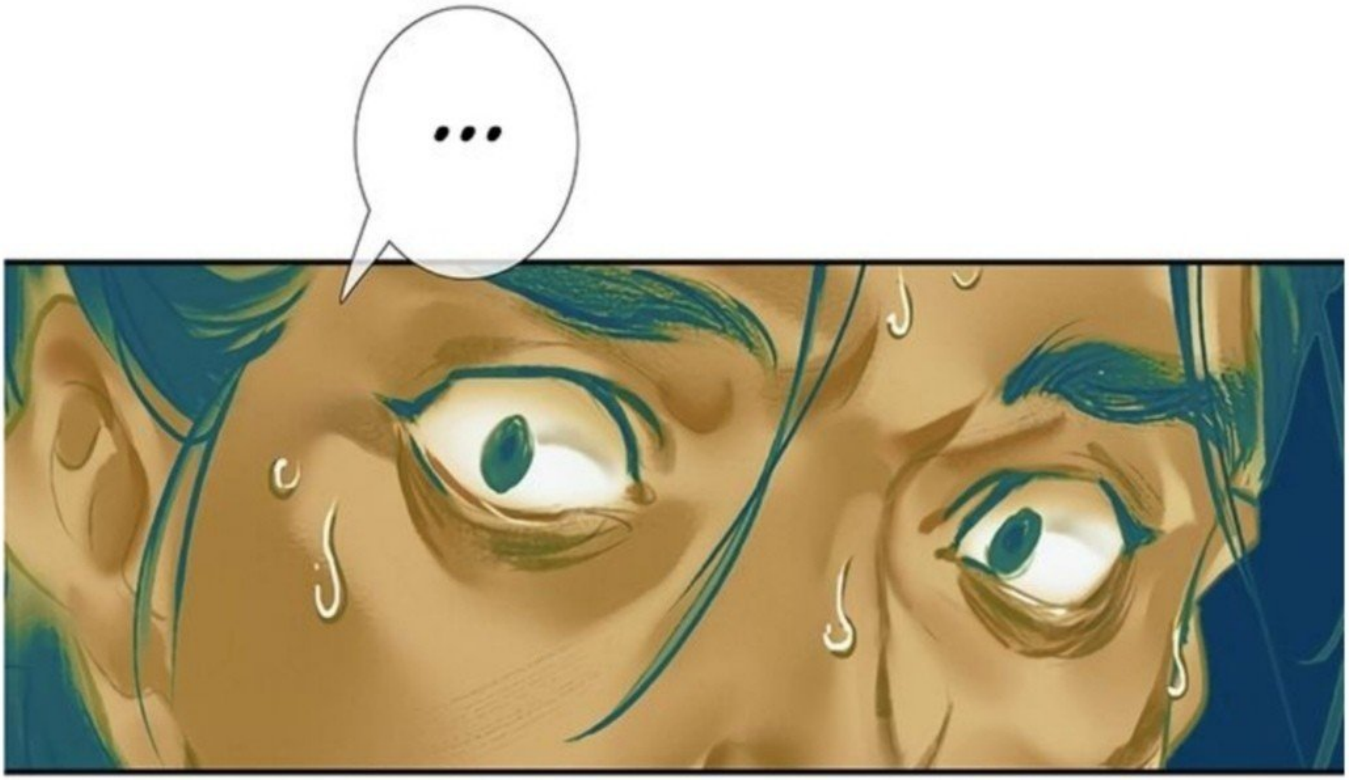
YOU MUST BE THIRSTY FROM RUNNING ALL THIS WAY,
HERE'S SOME WATER TO QUENCH YOUR THIRST.

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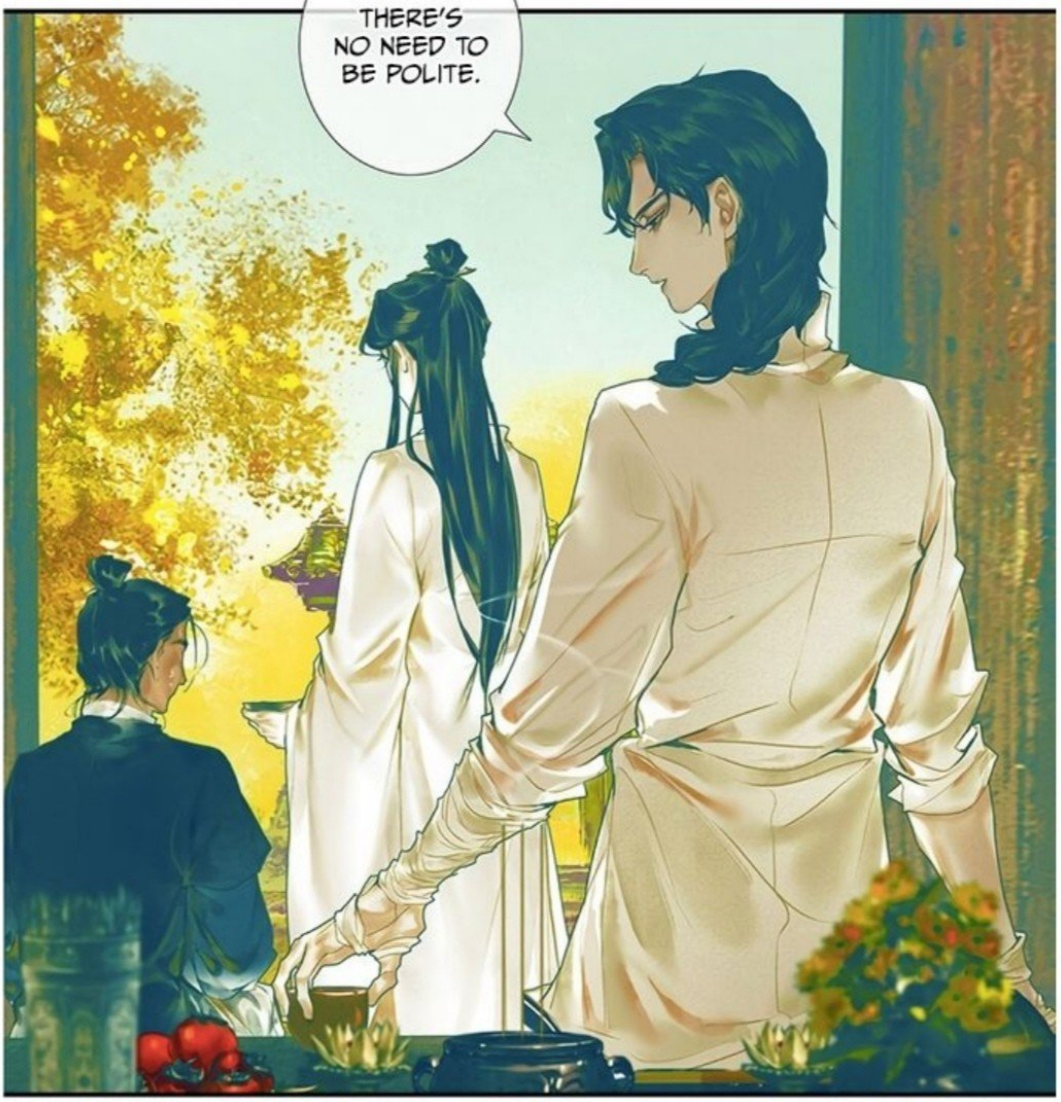
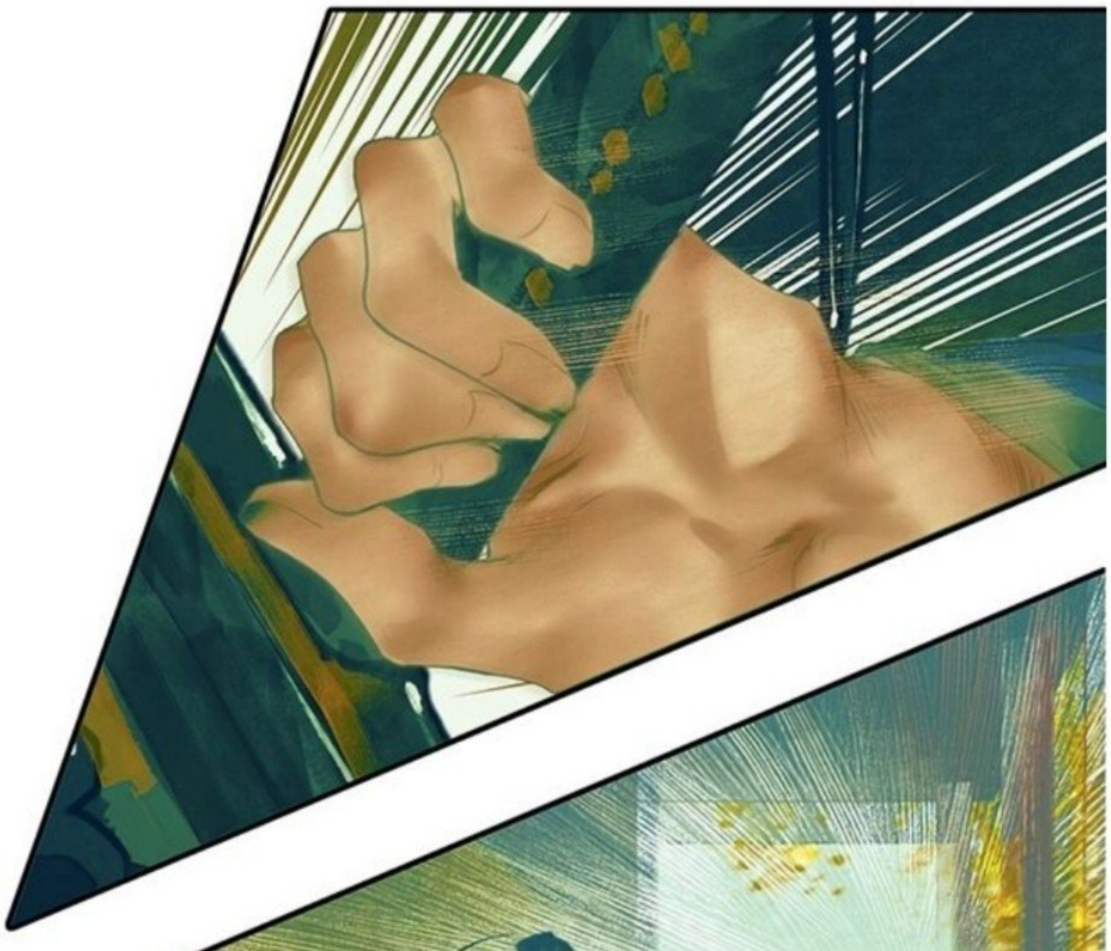

THERE'S NO NEED TO BE POLITE.

RUNNING ALL THE WAY HERE FROM THE DESERT, YET HE WON'T EVEN SPARE THE CUP OF WATER ON THE TABLE A SINGLE GLANCE...

GULP
GULP
AS I THOUGHT,
IT'S A HOLLOW SOUND, HE MUST NOT BE A LIVING PERSON.

STOP DRINKING.

THERE'S NO POINT EVEN IF YOU DRINK IT,
DON'T YOU THINK?



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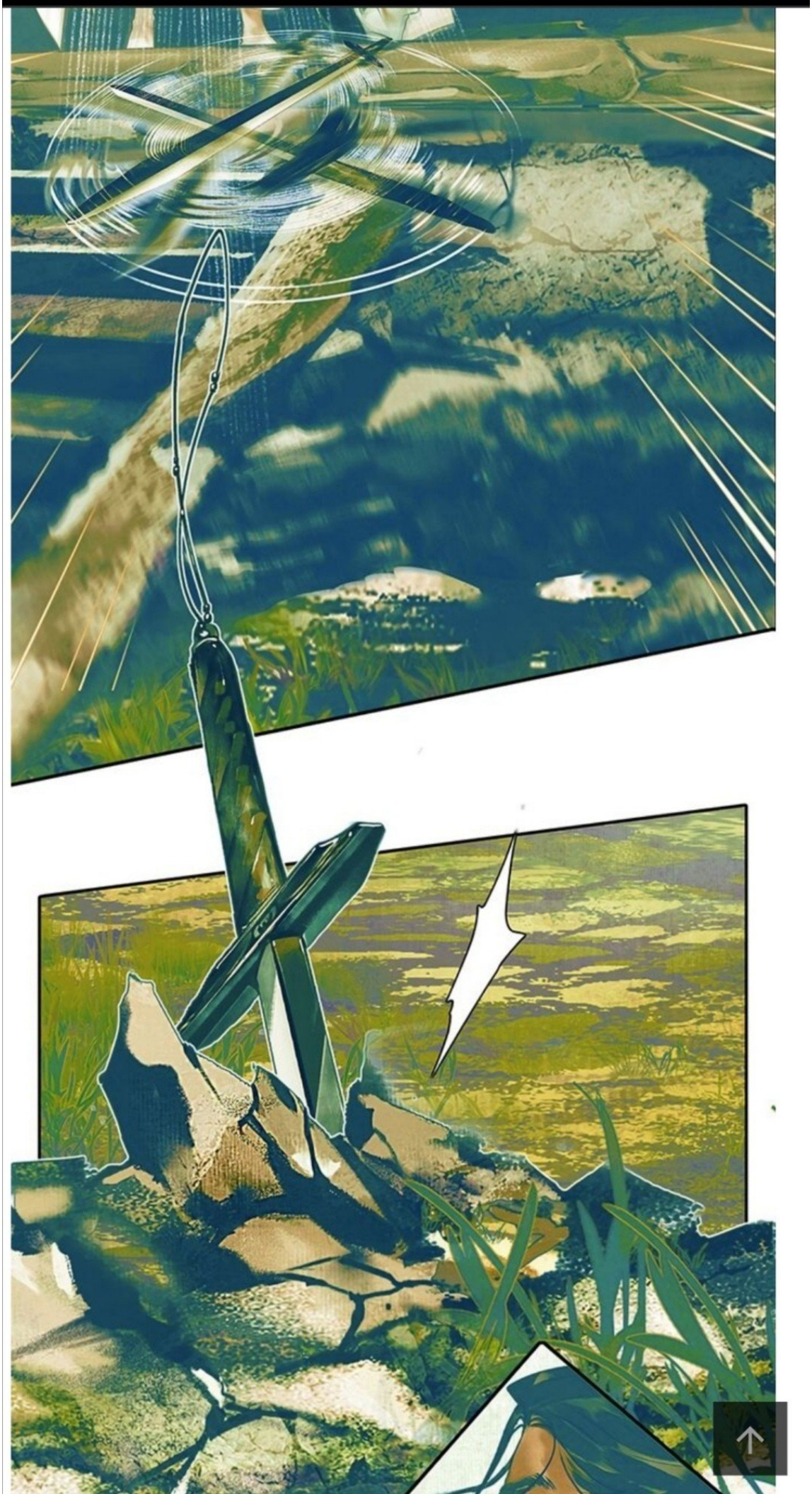

SQUEEZE

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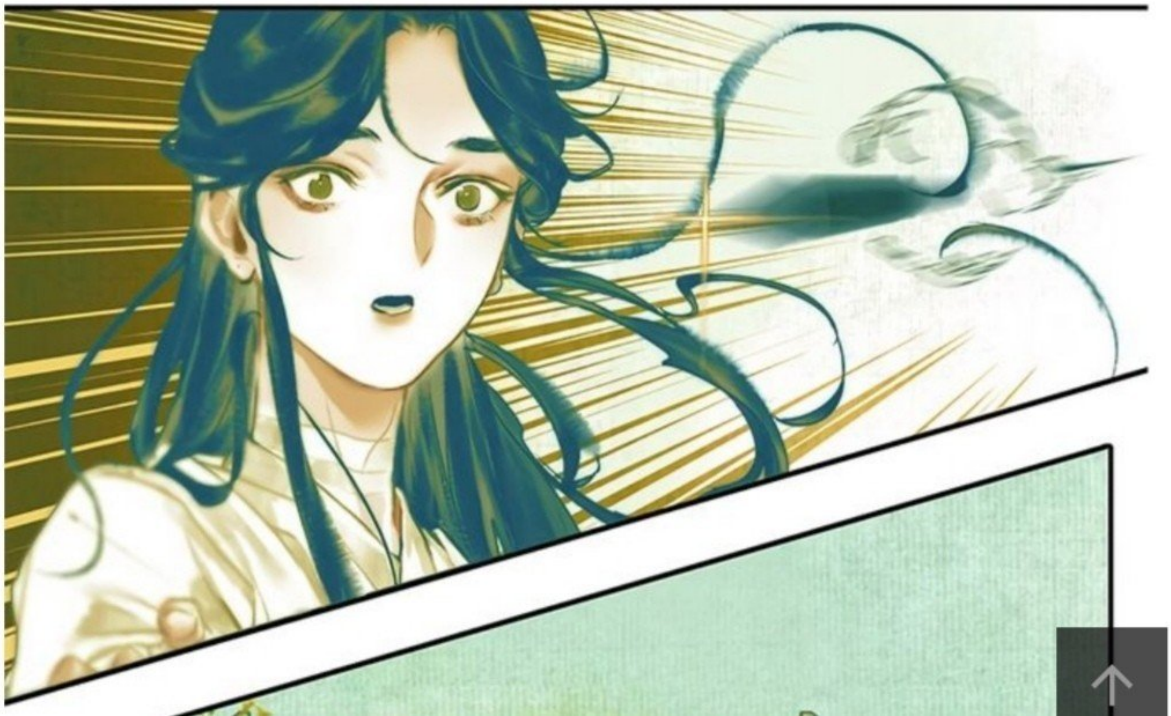

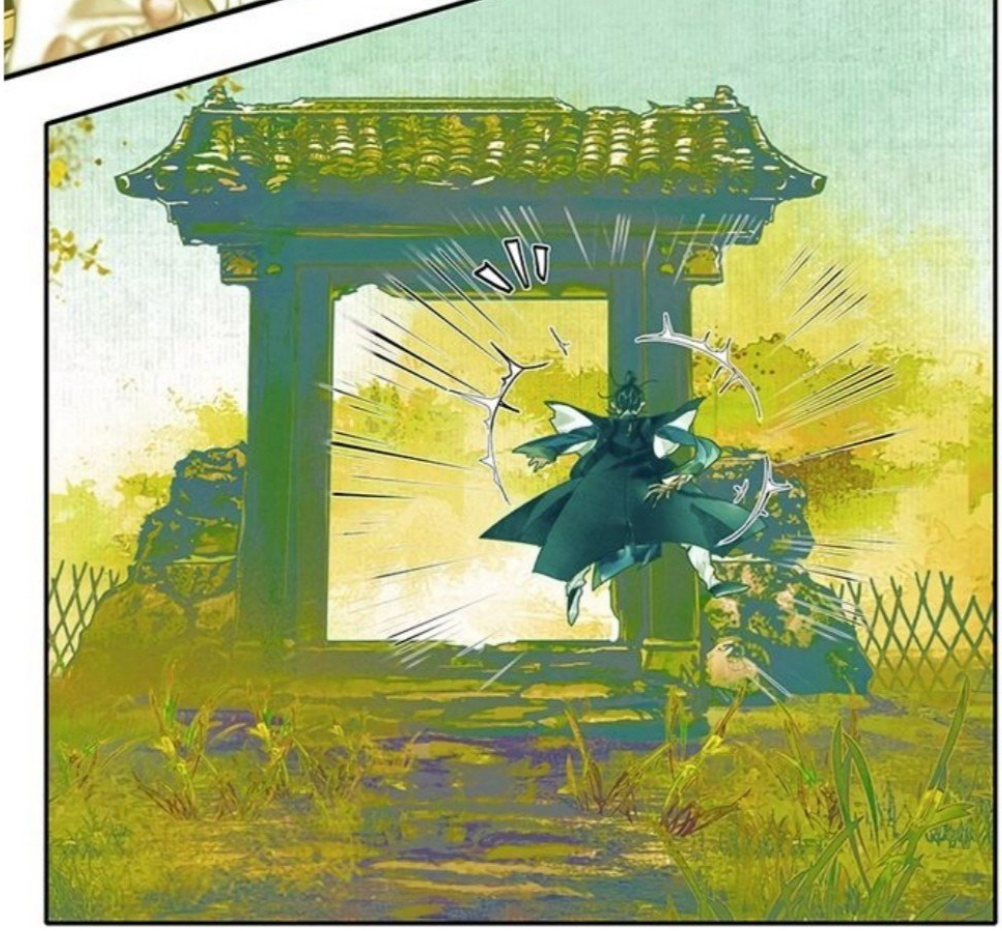

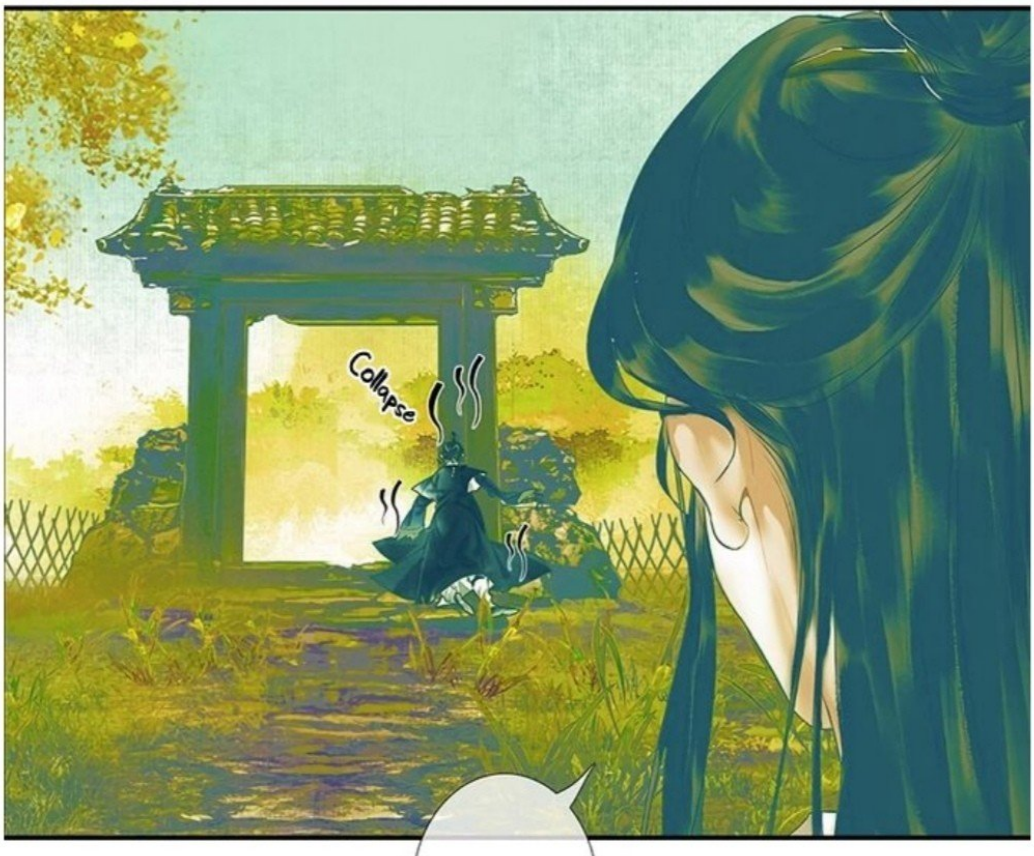
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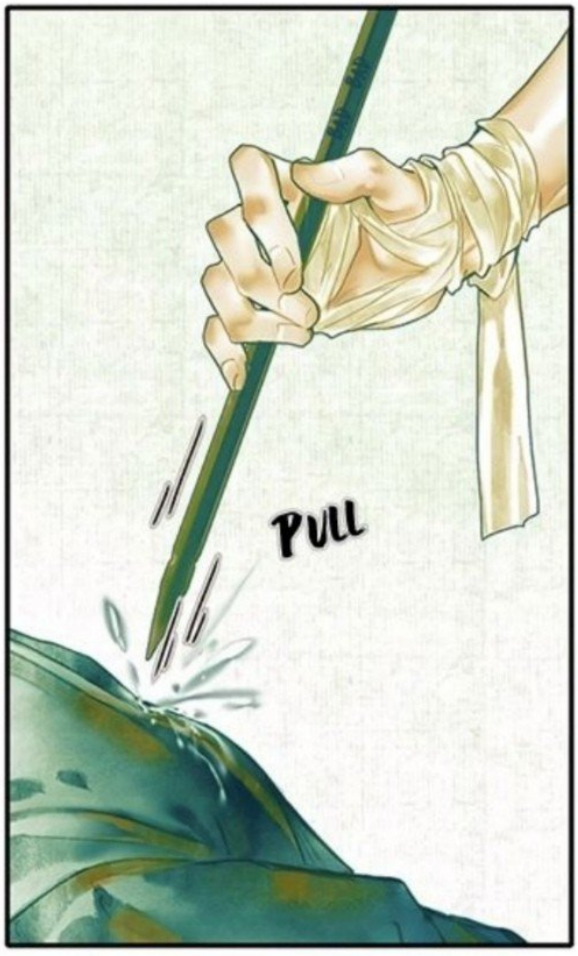
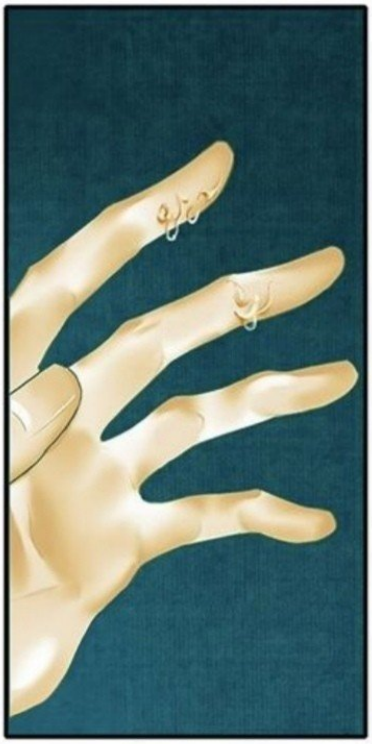


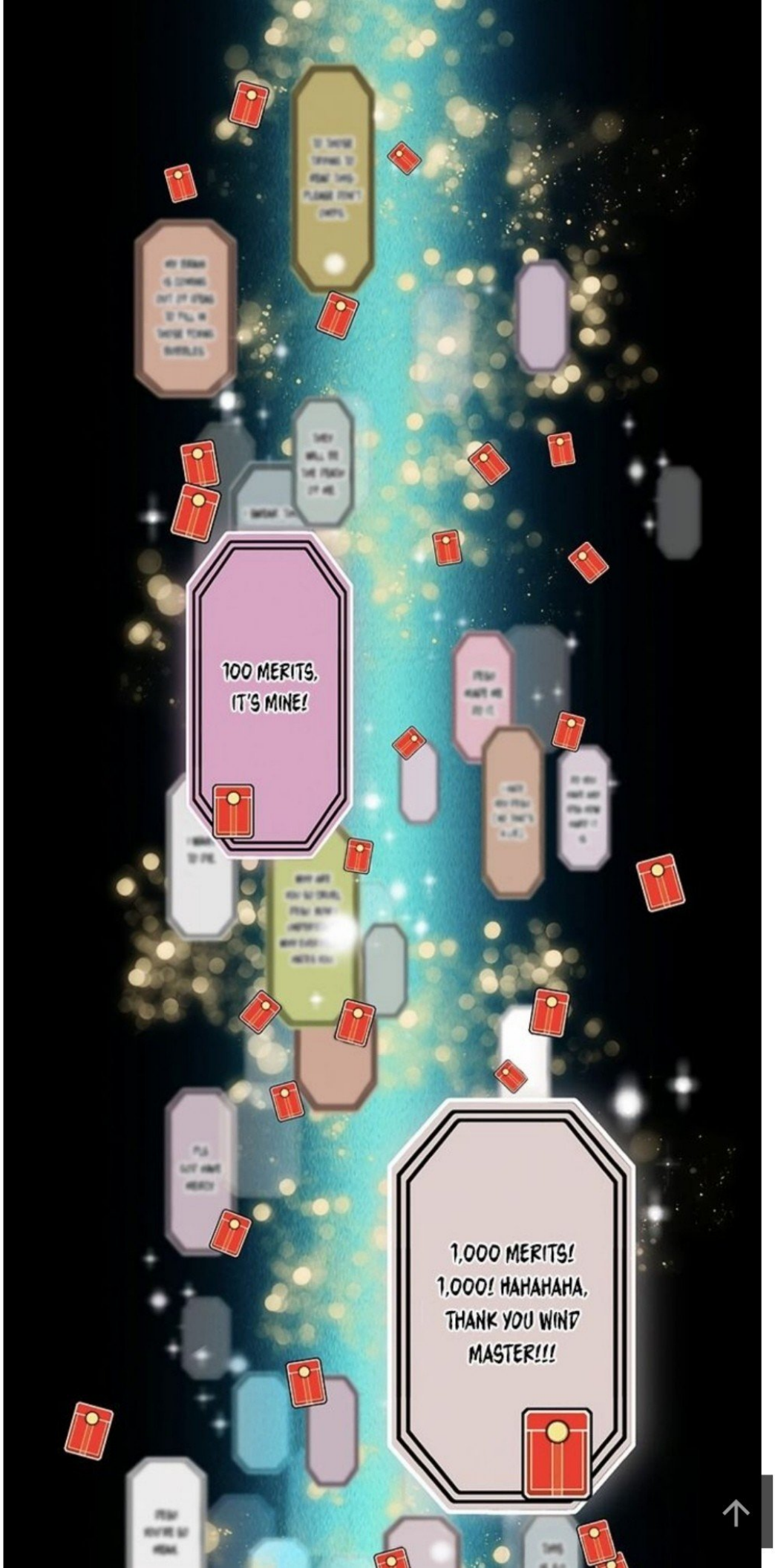
THIS BODY FRAME IS REALLY INTERESTING.

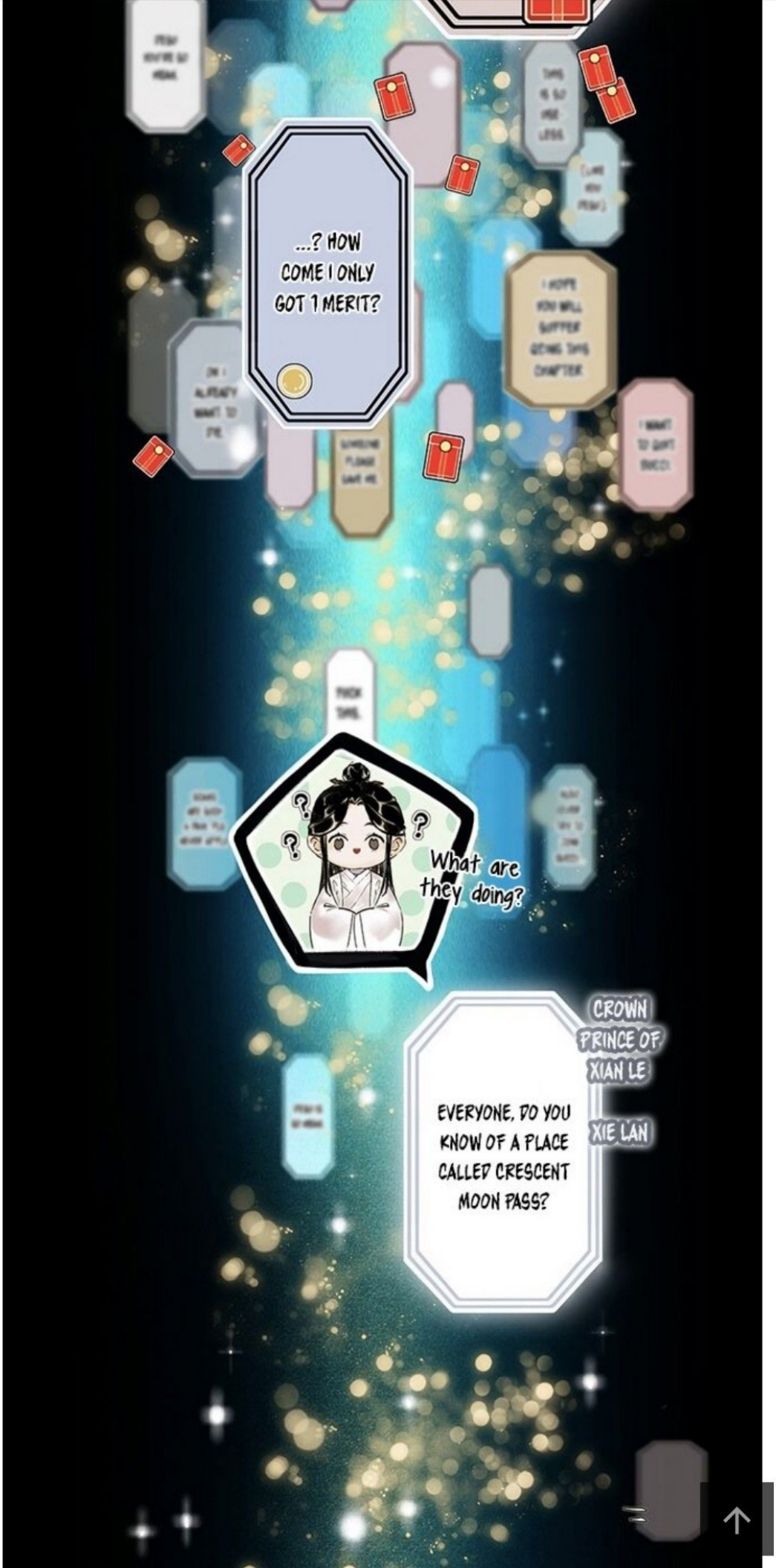
IT FEELS VERY REAL AND HE WAS ABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION. THE PERSON CONTROLLING HIM MUST HAVE QUITE STRONG CULTIVATION POWERS.
poke

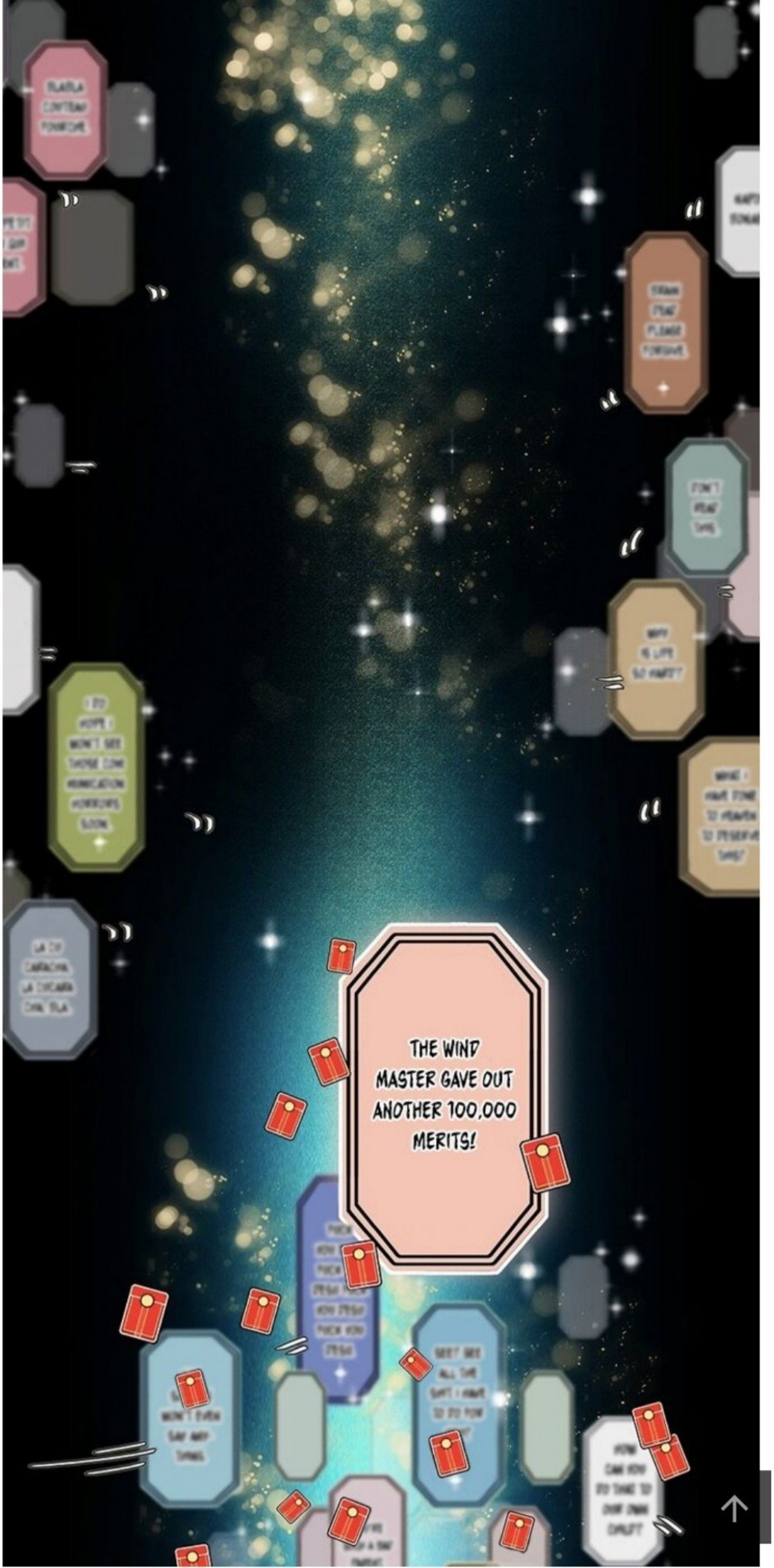


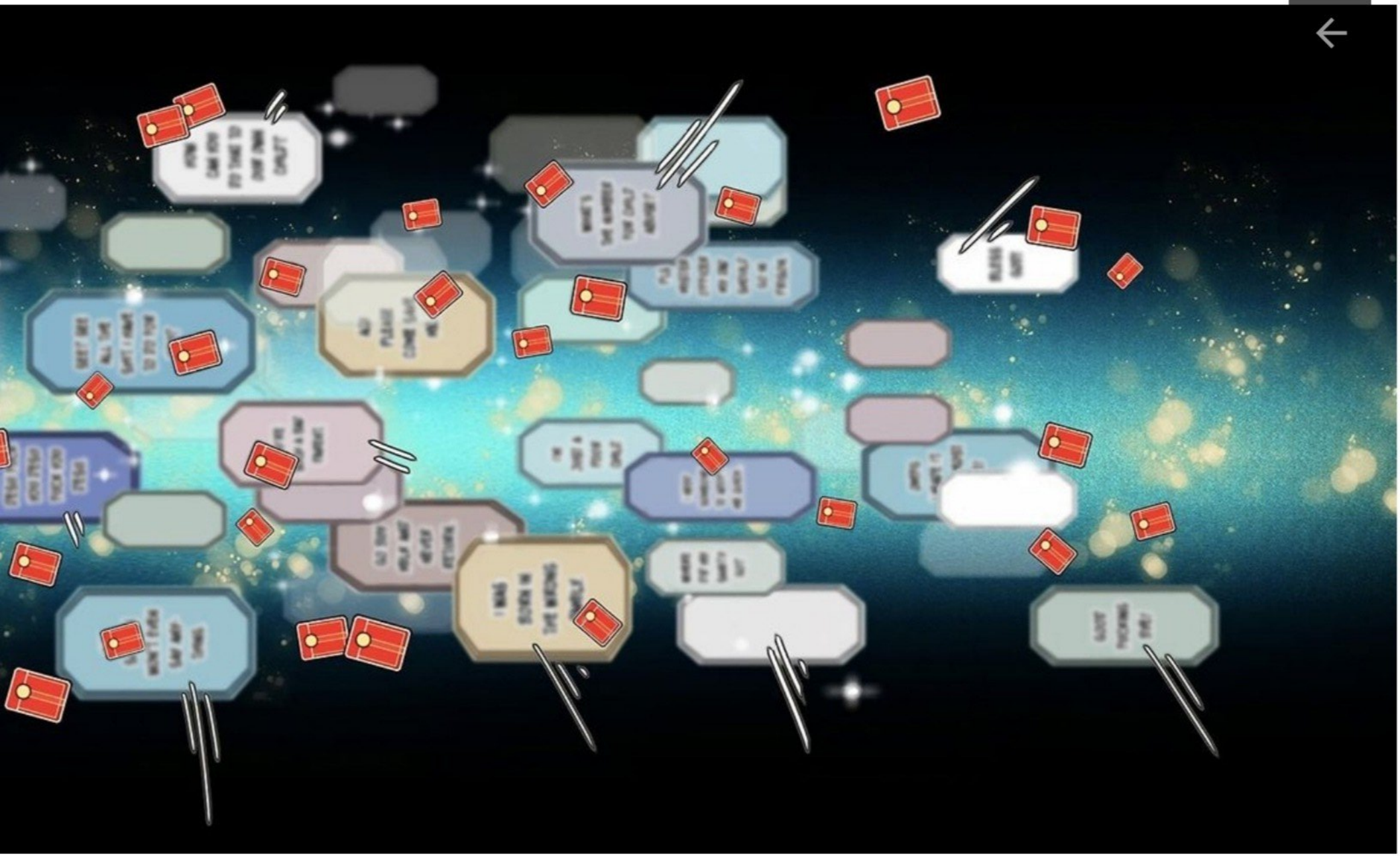
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO IT WAS. THEY TOOK THE EFFORT TO MAKE AND SEND ME A HUMAN FRAME. I'M PRETTY SURE THEIR GOAL IS TO LURE ME TO CRESCENT MOON PASS...

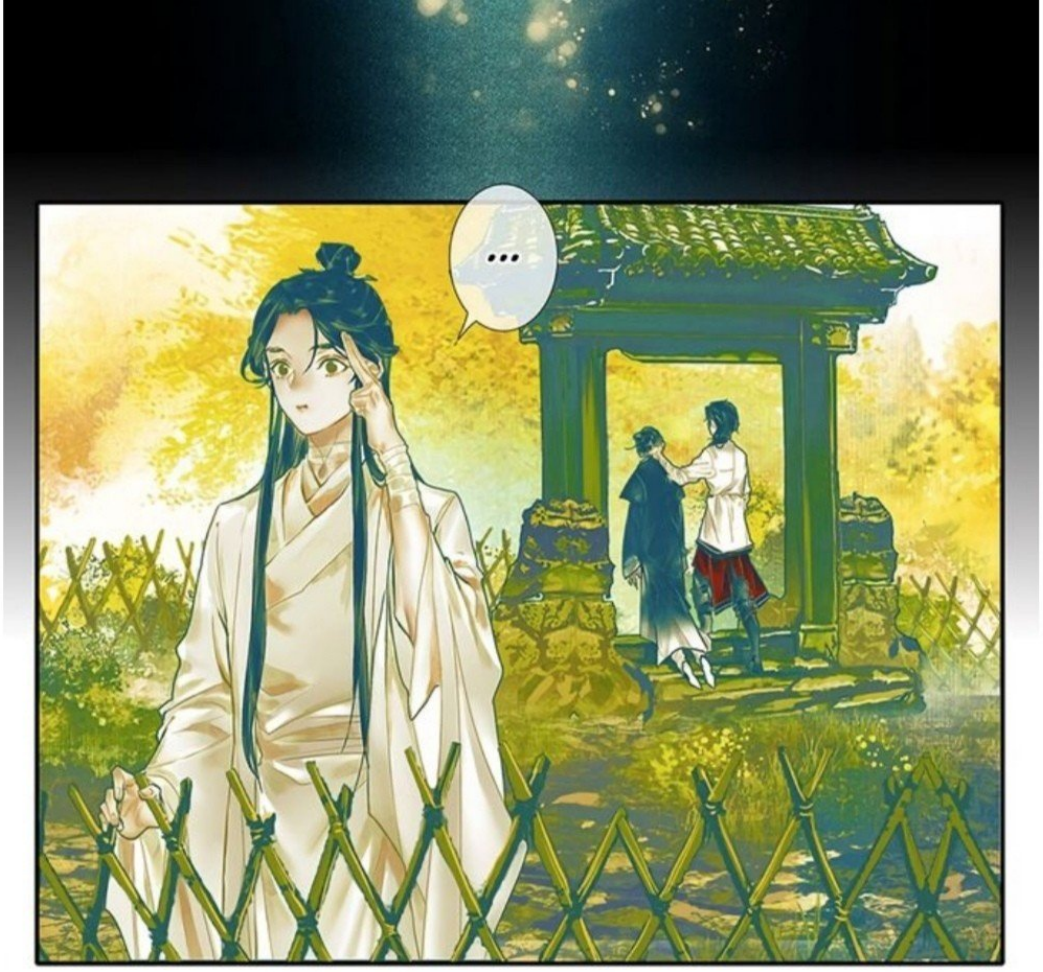
THIS SITUATION IS VERY PECULIAR, SO I SHOULD ASK ABOUT IT IN THE COMMUNICATION ARRAY.
IN THE COMMUNICATION ARRAY——


100 MERITS, IT'S MINE!
1,000 MERITS! 1,000! HAHAHAHA, THANK YOU WIND MASTER!!!


...? HOW COME I ONLY GOT 1 MERIT?
What are they doing?
CROWN PRINCE OF XIAN LE
EVERYONE, DO YOU KNOW OF A PLACE CALLED CRESCENT MOON PASS?
XIE LAN


THE WIND MASTER GAVE OUT ANOTHER 100,000 MERITS!

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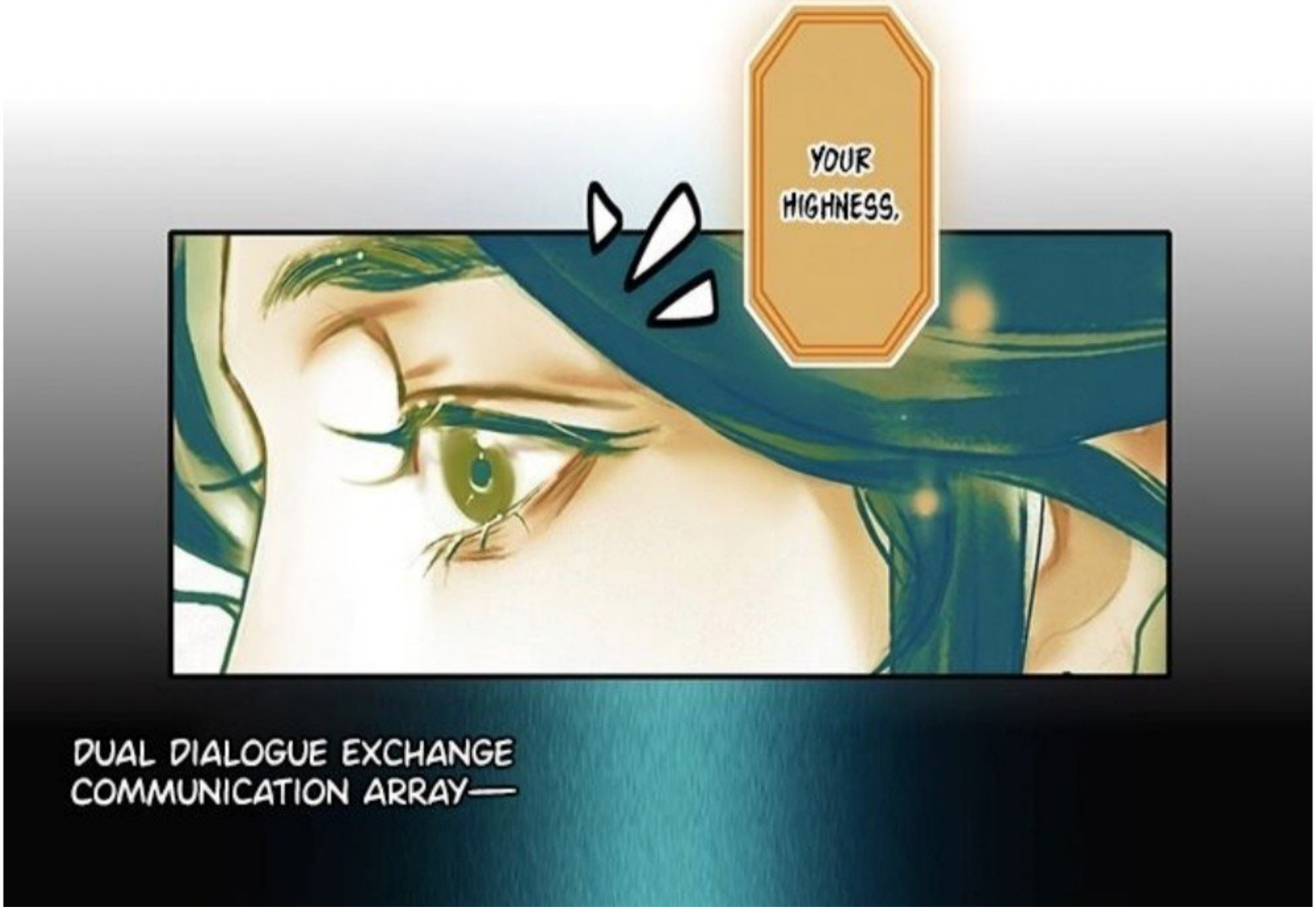
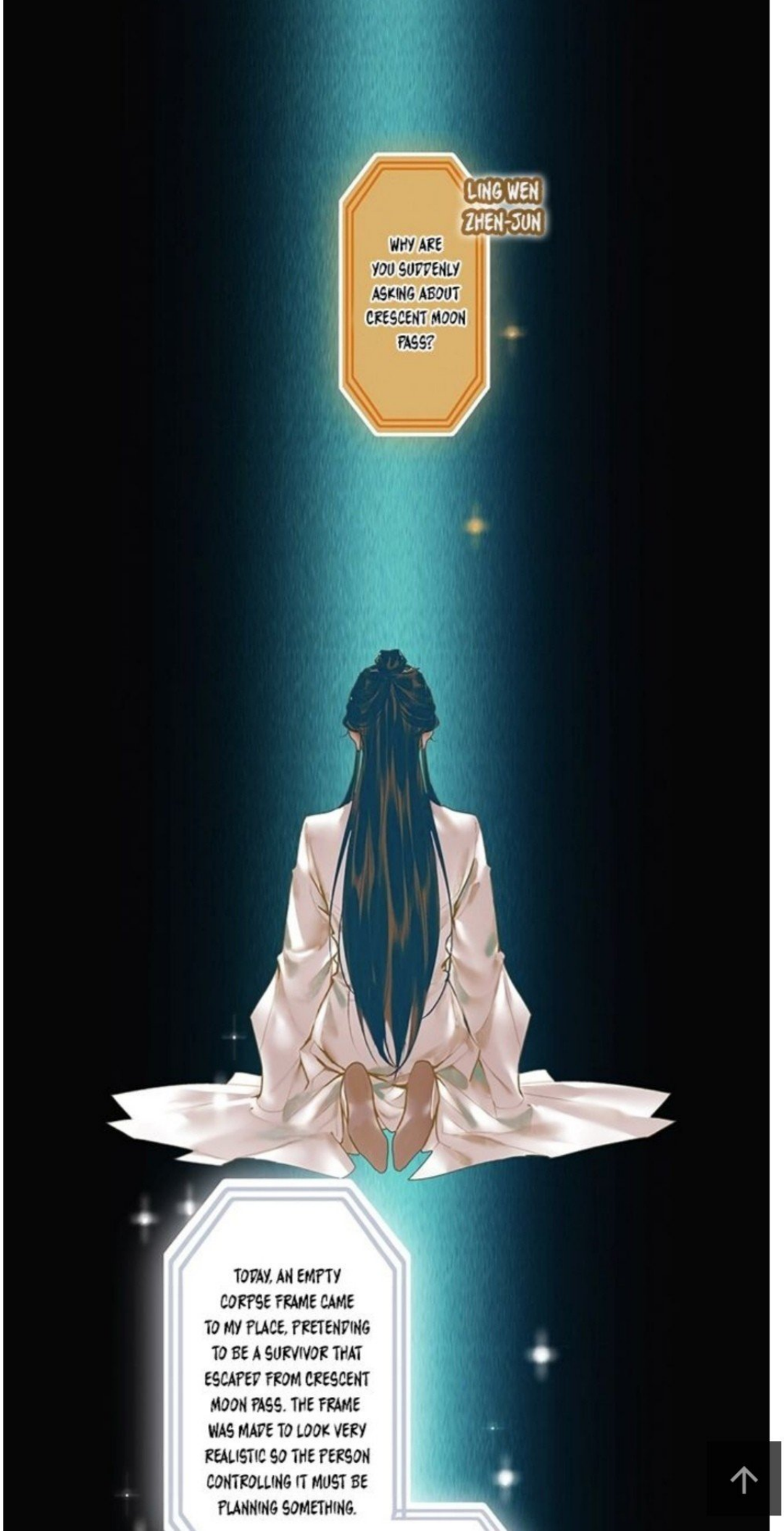
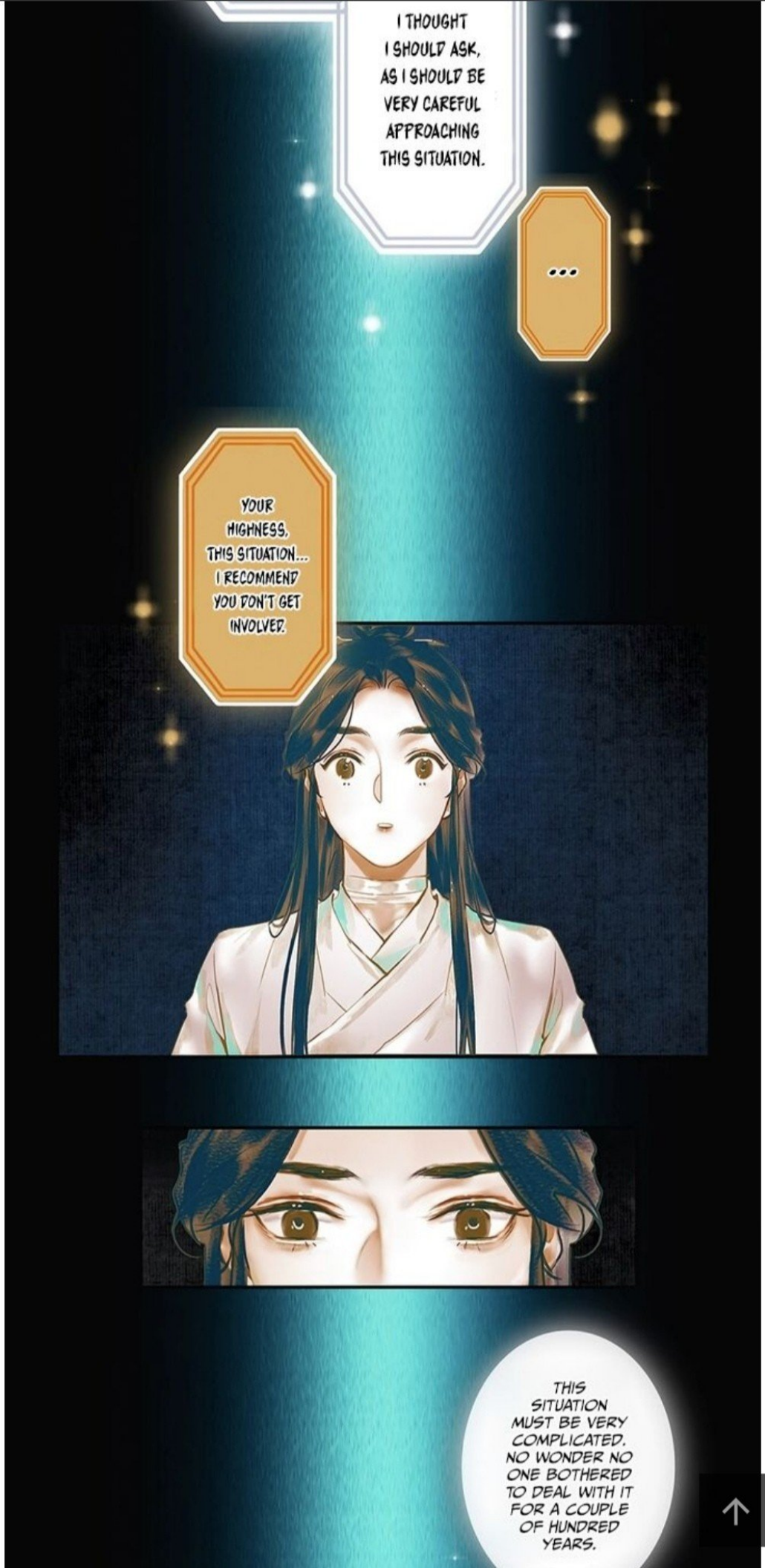
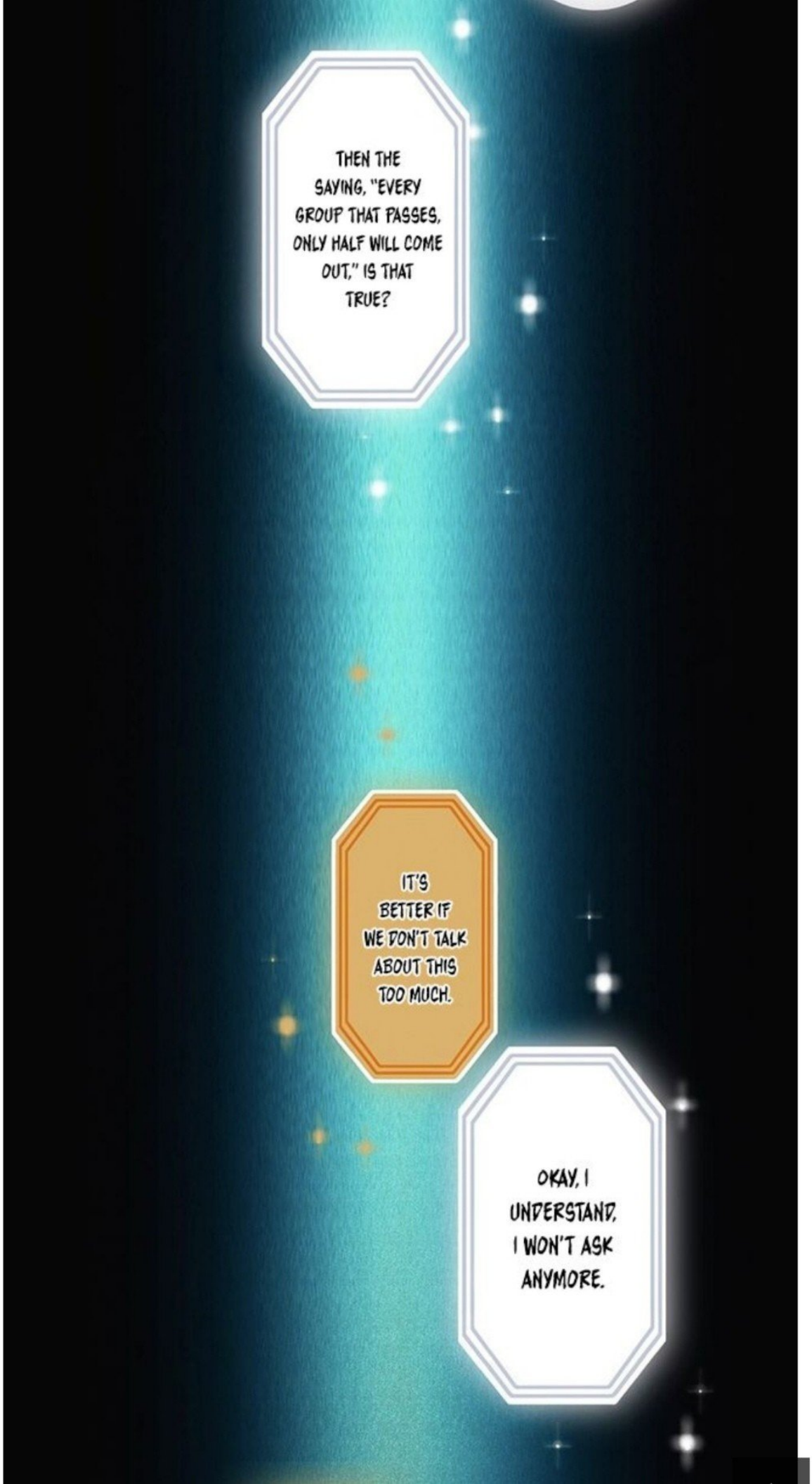
IGNORING ME ABOUT EVERYDAY COMMON TOPICS IS OKAY, BUT HOW COME THEY'RE STILL IGNORING EVEN WHEN IT'S IMPORTANT BUSINESS?

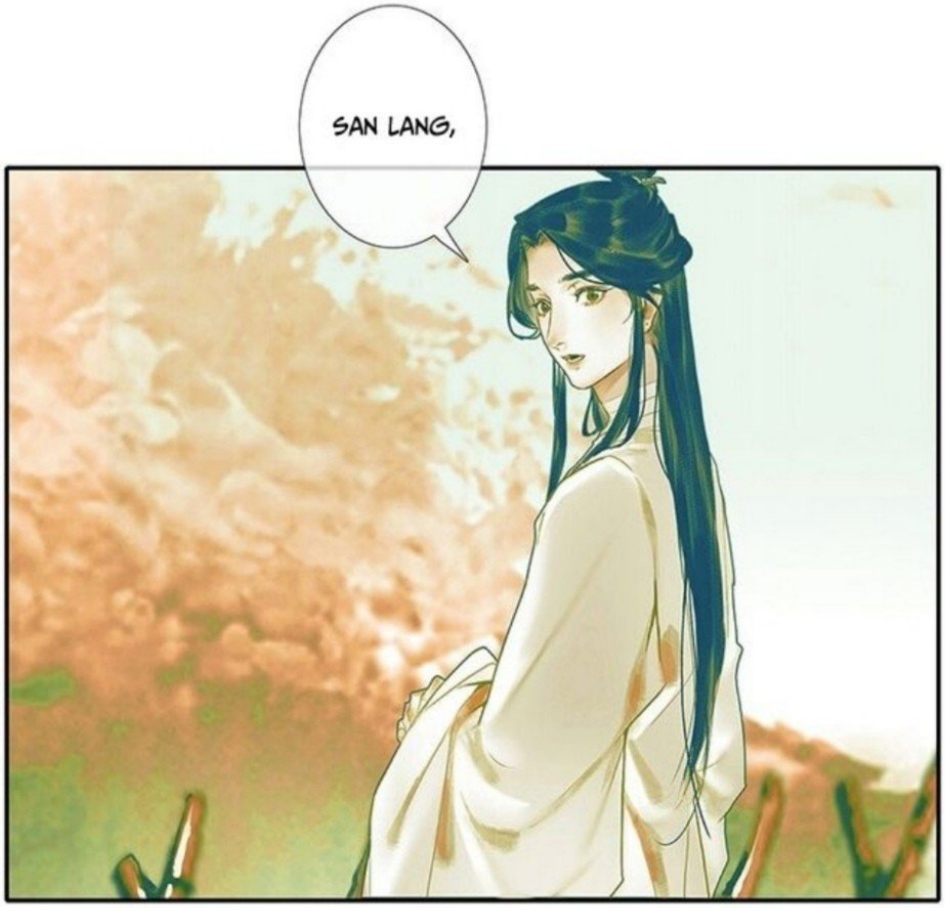

YOUR HIGHNESS,
DUAL DIALOGUE EXCHANGE COMMUNICATION ARRAY—


LING WEN ZHEN-JUN
WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY ASKING ABOUT CRESCENT MOON PASS?
TODAY, AN EMPTY CORPSE FRAME CAME TO MY PLACE, PRETENDING TO BE A SURVIVOR THAT ESCAPED FROM CRESCENT MOON PASS. THE FRAME WAS MADE TO LOOK VERY REALISTIC SO THE PERSON CONTROLLING IT MUST BE PLANNING SOMETHING.


I THOUGHT I SHOULD ASK, AS I SHOULD BE VERY CAREFUL APPROACHING THIS SITUATION.
...
YOUR HIGHNESS, THIS SITUATION... I RECOMMEND YOU DON'T GET INVOLVED.
THIS SITUATION MUST BE VERY COMPLICATED. NO WONDER NO ONE BOTHERED TO DEAL WITH IT FOR A COUPLE OF HUNDRED YEARS.


THEN THE SAYING, "EVERY GROUP THAT PASSES, ONLY HALF WILL COME OUT," IS THAT TRUE?
IT'S BETTER IF WE DON'T TALK ABOUT THIS TOO MUCH.
OKAY, I UNDERSTAND. I WON'T ASK ANYMORE.

BUT IF YOUR HIGHNESS WISHES TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS SITUATION—
MY ADVICE IS TO NOT DO IT THROUGH THE HEAVENLY REALMS. NOR LET ANY HEAVENLY OFFICIALS KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING.


SAN LANG,

I'M AFRAID
I MIGHT NEED TO
HEAD SOMEWHERE
FAR AWAY.

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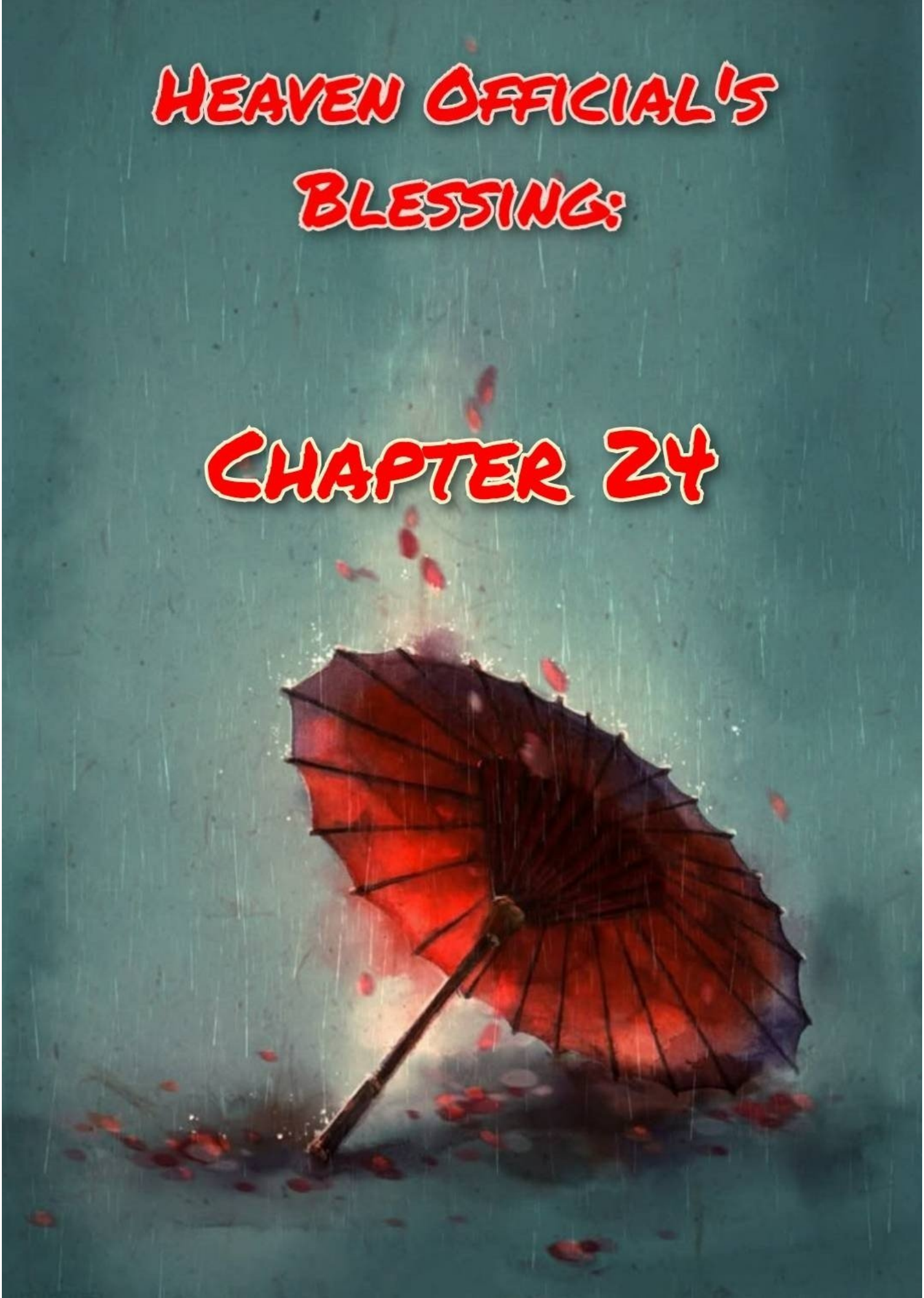
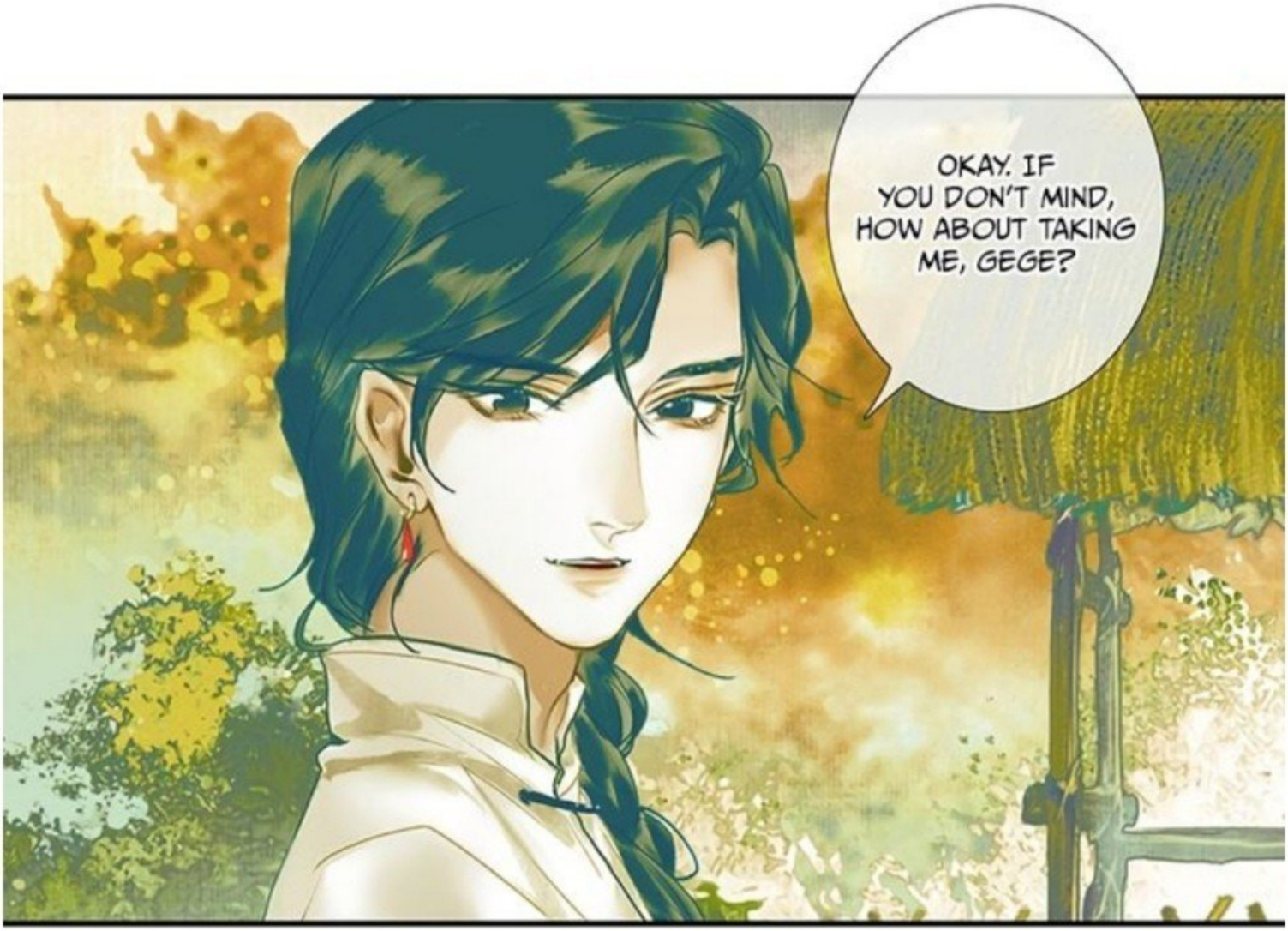


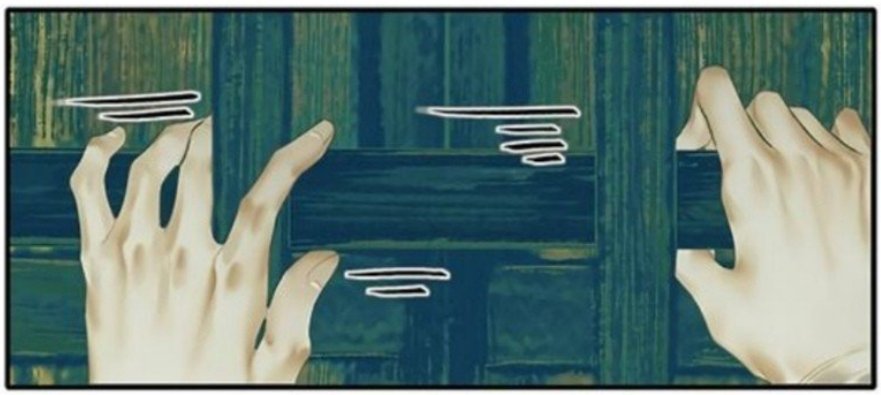

OKAY. IF YOU DON'T MIND, HOW ABOUT TAKING ME, GEGE?

The wind is picking up.
Let's head inside first.

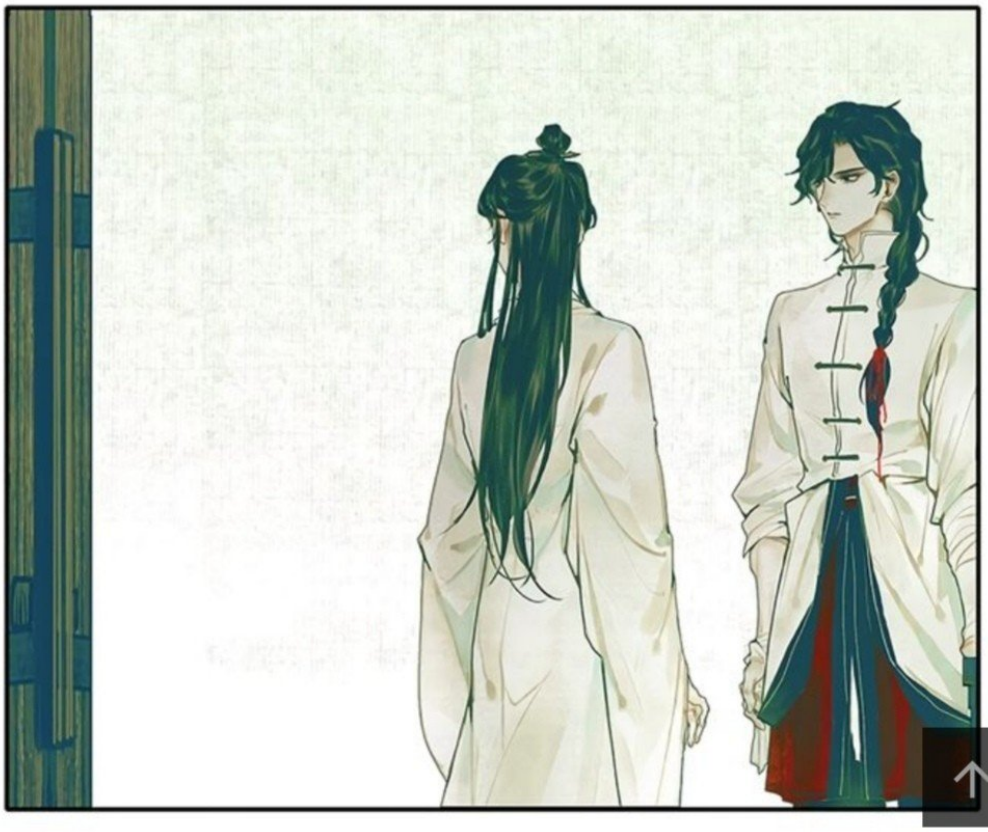
IT'S A LONG WAY TO TRAVEL AND THERE WILL BE A LOT OF HARDSHIPS. WHY DO YOU WANT TO COME?

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CRESCENT MOON PASS?
YOU KNOW ABOUT CRESCENT MOON PASS TOO?
CRESCENT MOON PASS WAS WHERE THE CRESCENT MOON COUNTRY STOOD 200 YEARS AGO.

THEY HAD A HEAD PRIESTESS WHO WAS CALLED 'CRESCENT MOON'S DEMONIC CULTIVATOR.'
SHE WAS AN ORPHAN THAT WANDERED AROUND WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG, PICKING UP ALL KINDS OF DEMONIC CULTIVATION AS A RESULT.
PLEASE DON'T RAIN. THE ROOF HASN'T BEEN REPAIRED YET.
THE PEOPLE OF CRESCENT MOON FEARED HER POWER SO THEY RAISED HER STATUS TO THAT OF A HEAD PRIESTESS.



THIS HEAD PRIESTESS—
KNOCK KNOCK



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WHISHH
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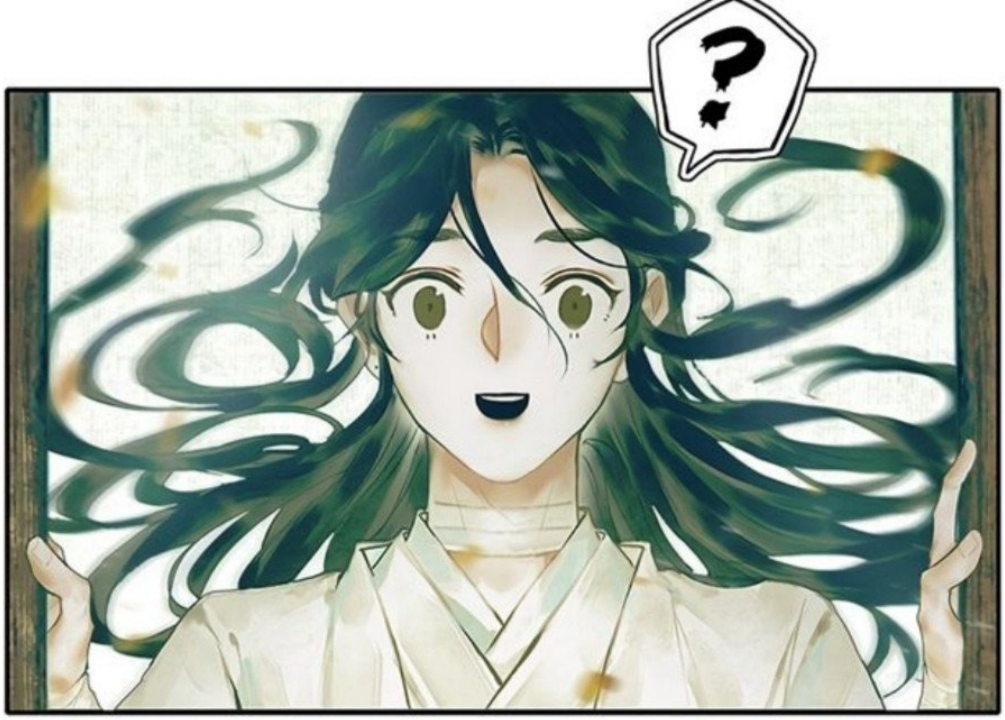
FWOOSH!



YOU TWO ARE...?

ARE YOU GOING TO CRESCENT MOON—

GRAB
STEP BACK!

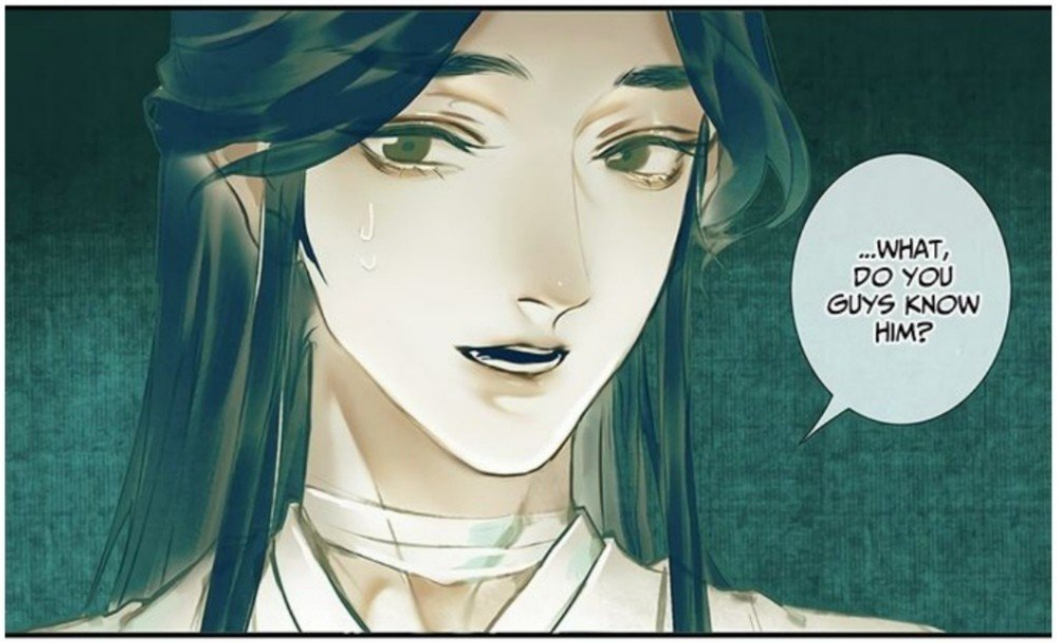
CRACK!

??

STOP
STOP, DON'T
DO ANYTHING
RASH!
THIS IS MY
FRIEND WHO'S A
GUEST HERE.
SHOW
SOME RESPECT
FOR MY SAKE,
OKAY?

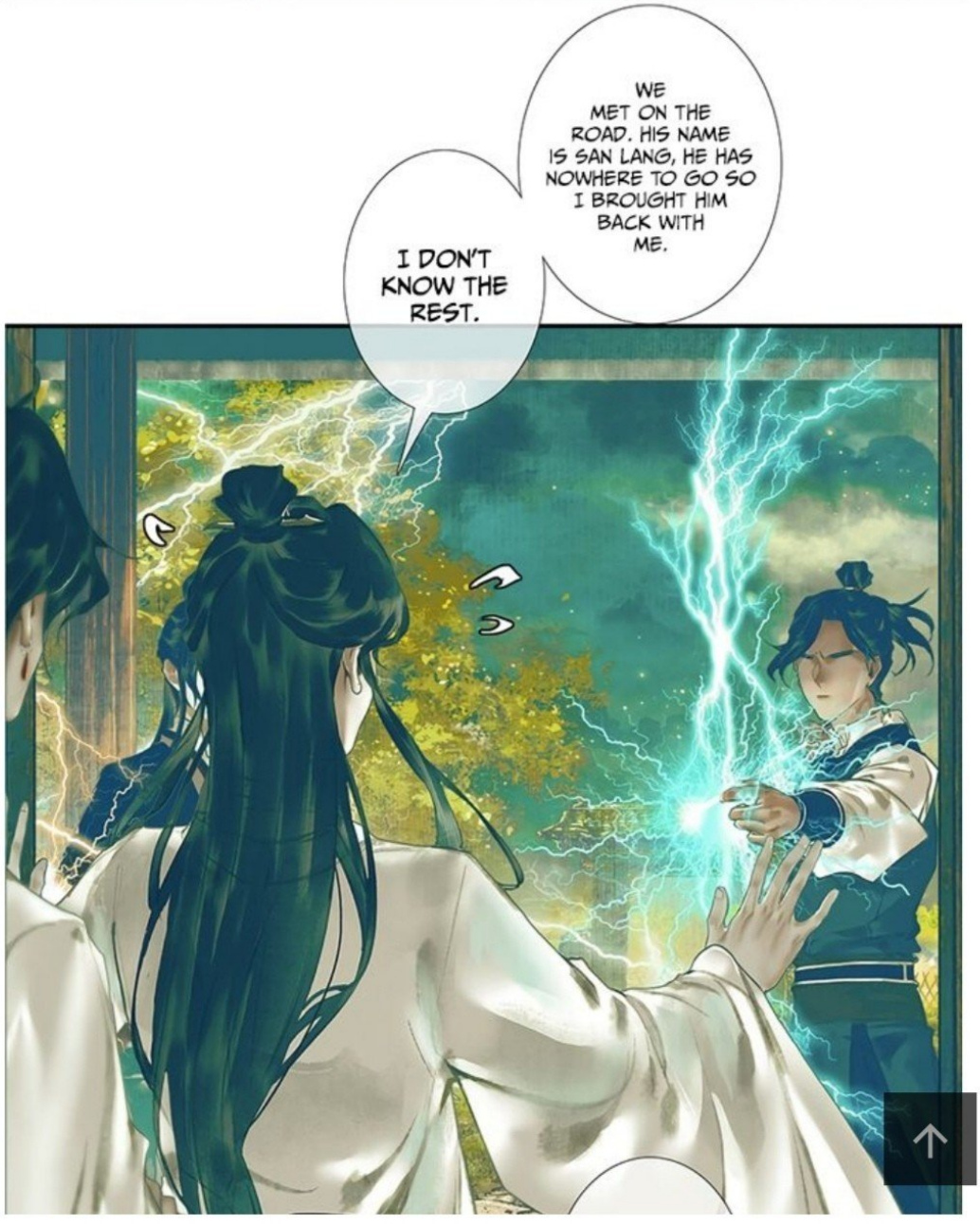
CLAP
CLAP

GEGE, WHO ARE THESE TWO?
IT'S ALRIGHT. NO NEED TO BE NERVOUS.
DON'T TALK TO HIM!

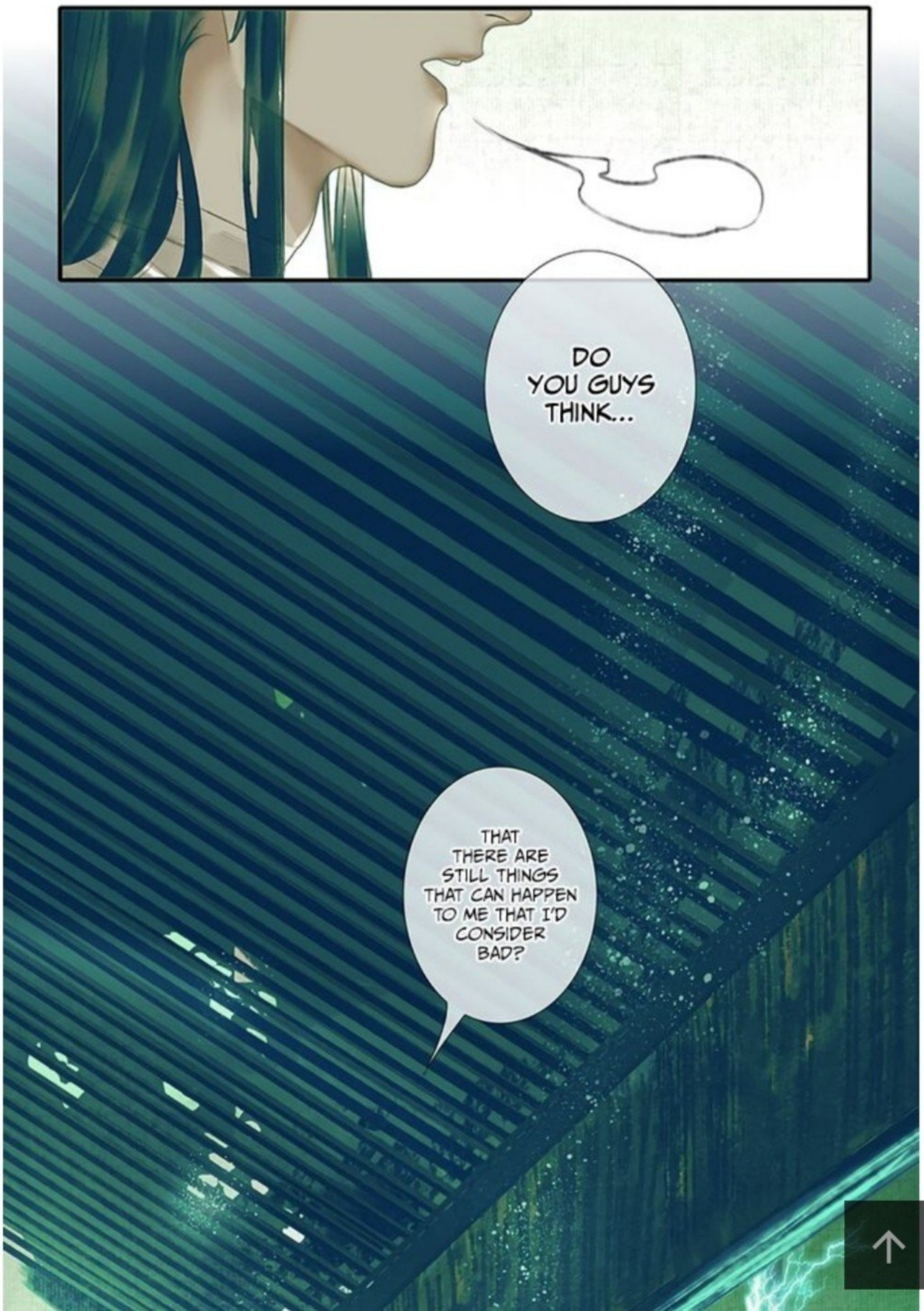

...WHAT, DO YOU GUYS KNOW HIM?

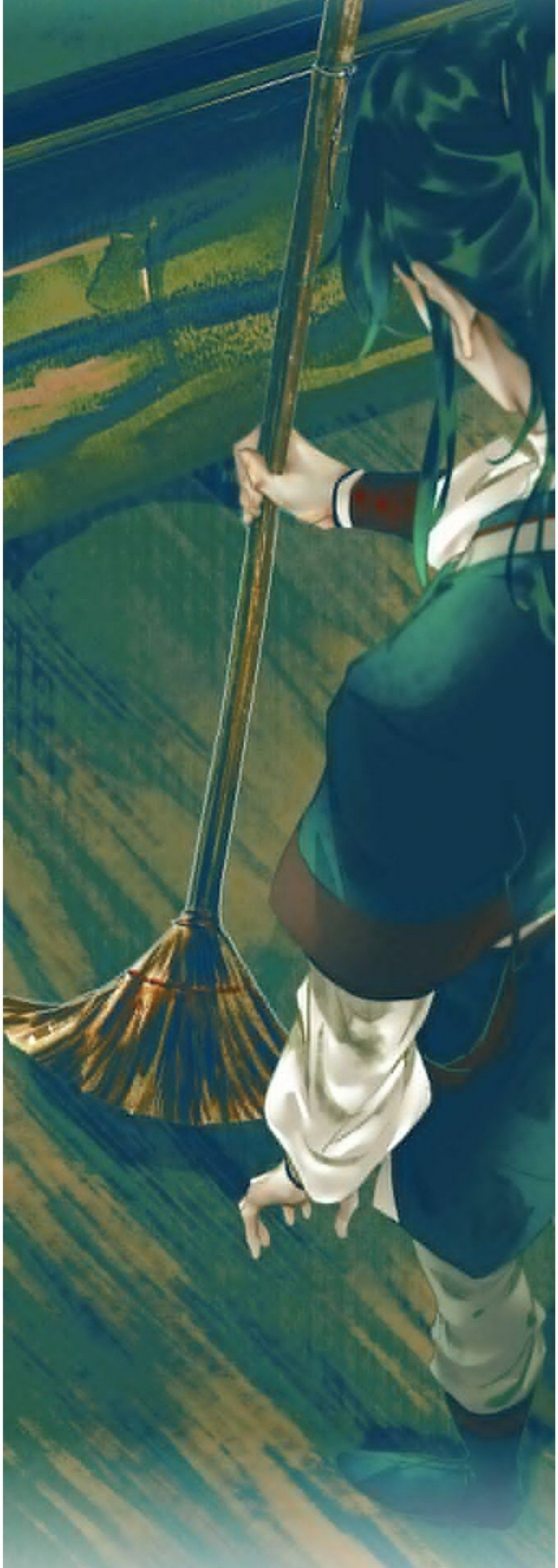
...NO WE DON'T.
IF YOU DON'T KNOW HIM THEN WHY ARE YOU GUYS SO ANXIOUS?
WHERE DID YOU MEET HIM?

WHAT'S HIS FIRST AND LAST NAME? WHERE DOES HIS FAMILY LIVE?
WHERE DID HE COME FROM? WHY IS HE WITH YOU?

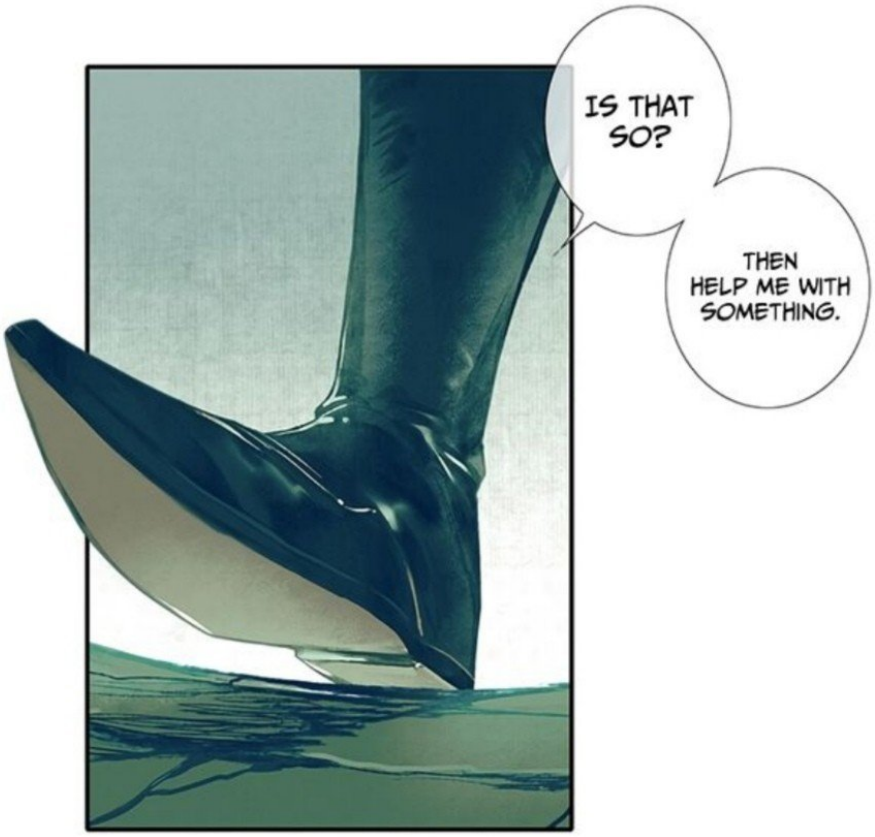

WE MET ON THE ROAD. HIS NAME IS SAN LANG, HE HAS NOWHERE TO GO SO I BROUGHT HIM BACK WITH ME.
I DON'T KNOW THE REST.

DON'T DO ANYTHING IMPULSIVE, OKAY?
Drink some tea and don't be mad. Why bother with such a trivial matter?
YOU BROUGHT HIM BACK DESPITE NOT KNOWING ANYTHING?! AREN'T YOU AFRAID HE'LL DO SOMETHING BAD TO YOU?!
HEART PAIN


DO YOU GUYS THINK...
THAT THERE ARE STILL THINGS THAT CAN HAPPEN TO ME THAT I'D CONSIDER BAD?



GEGE,
ARE THESE TWO YOUR SERVANTS?
HM, I DON'T THINK SERVANTS IS THE RIGHT WORD. THEY ARE MORE LIKE ASSISTANTS.


IS THAT SO?
THEN HELP ME WITH SOMETHING.

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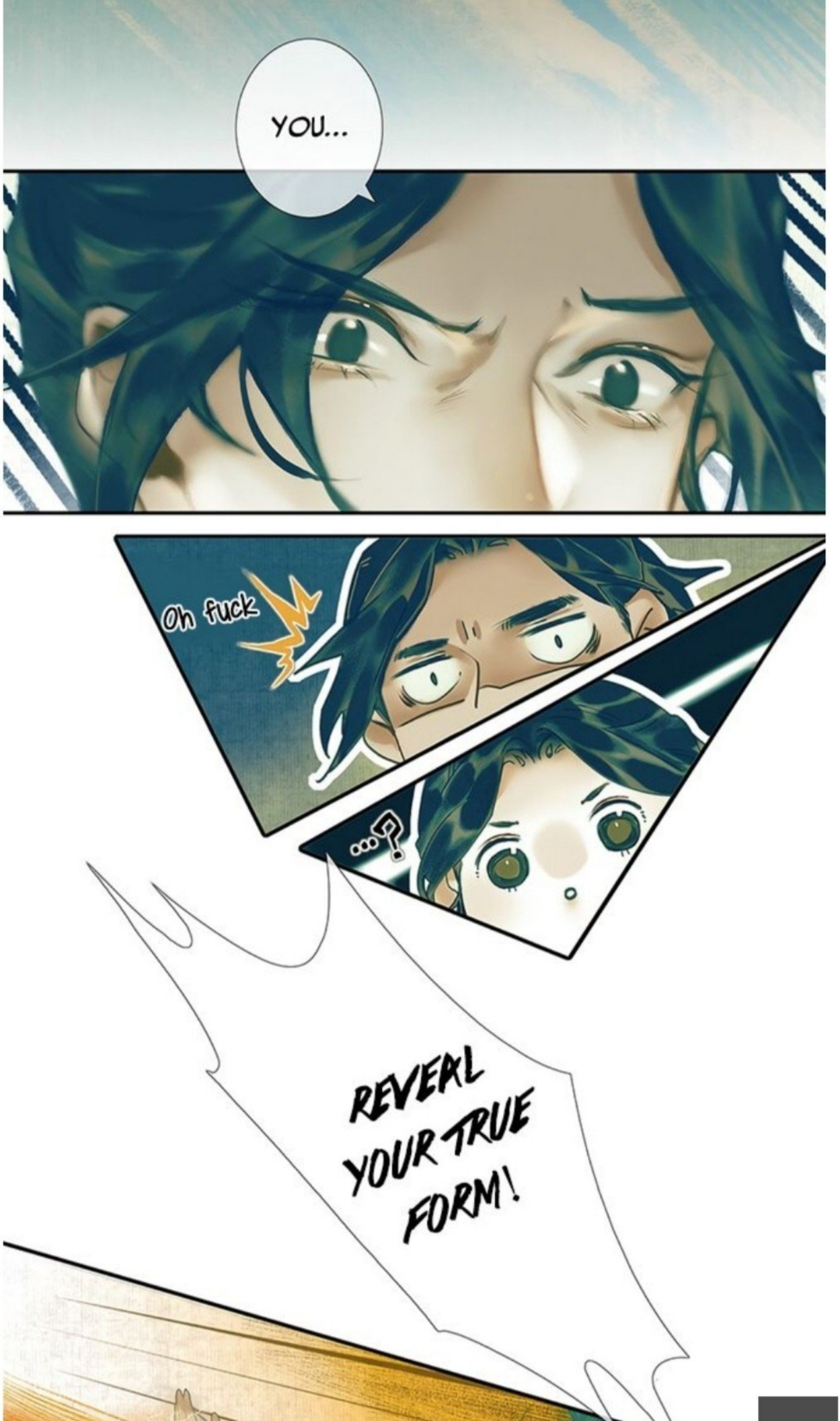

YOU...
Oh fuck
...?
REVEAL YOUR TRUE FORM!

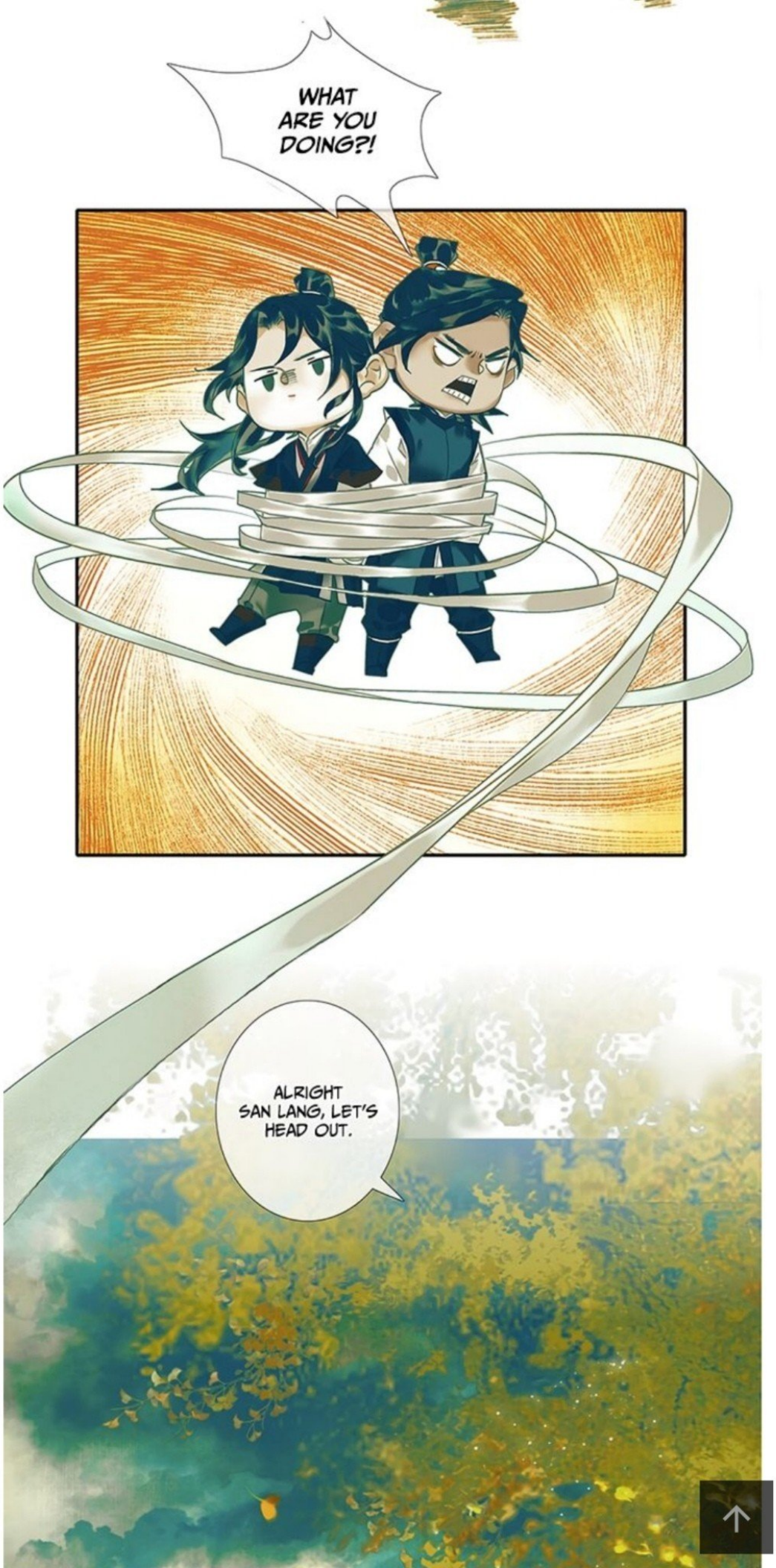
TILT

PLOP
PLOP
PLOP
PLOP

PLOP
YOU,

GUYS.

STEP —


WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
ALRIGHT SAN LANG, LET'S HEAD OUT.

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PLEASE READ THIS,
AND TELL ME WHAT IT IS.

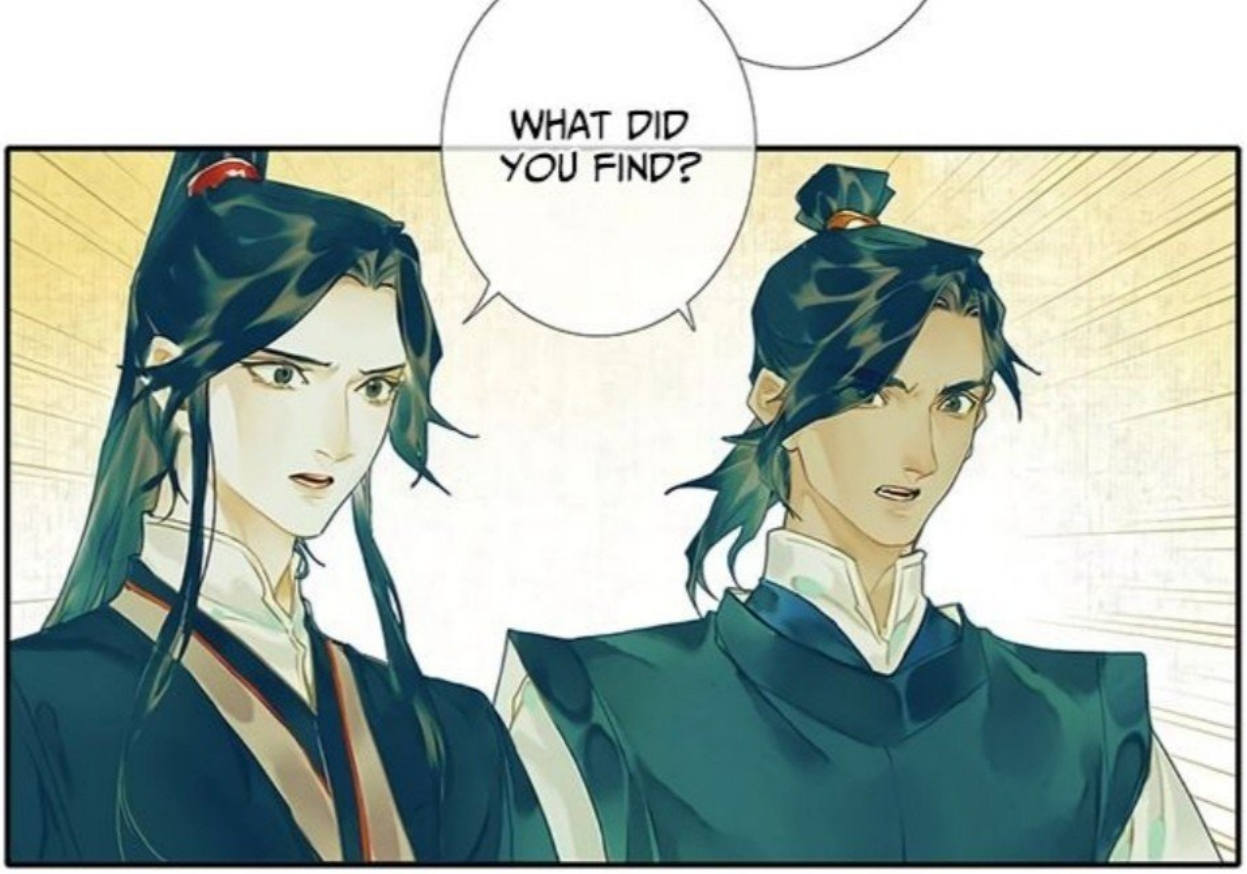
A DAMAGED HOUSE, WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS...
YOU WROTE THIS?
WHERE'S YOUR DIGNITY AS A HEAVENLY OFFICIAL?
YES, I WROTE THIS.
This house is damaged.

IF YOU KEEP FIGHTING IN THERE,
I'LL BE ASKING FOR A NEW HOUSE INSTEAD OF HELP WITH REPAIRING IT.
This house is damaged. We are currently looking for the generosity and donations of others to help rebuild, in exchange for merits in your name.

NO, IT'S JUST, DON'T YOU FIND THAT YOUNG MAN SUSPICIOUS?

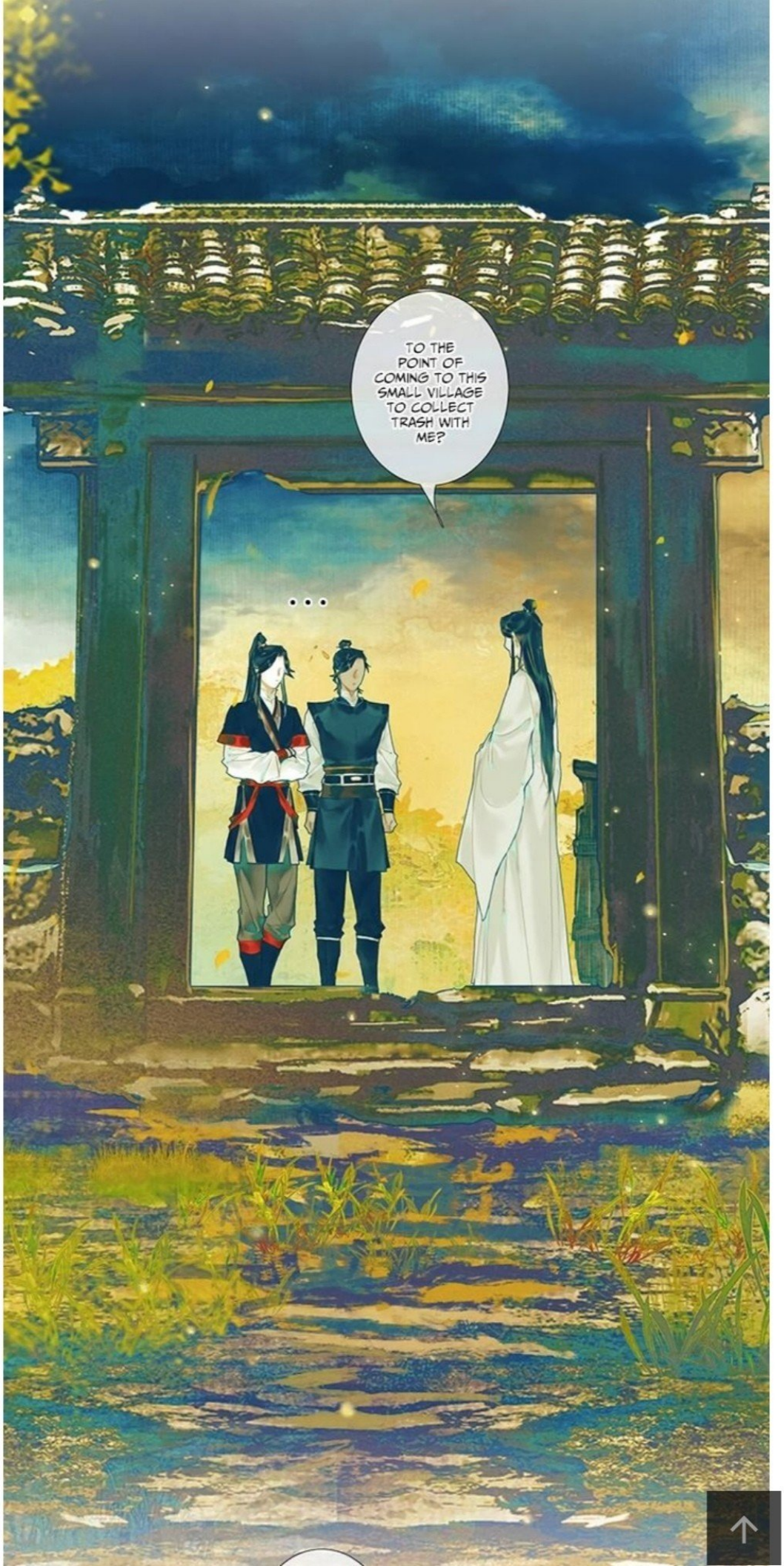
Clack

OF COURSE I DO.
BUT I'VE ALREADY TESTED HIM.


WHAT DID YOU FIND?

NOTHING SUSPICIOUS.
AT THIS POINT, IF HE ISN'T MORTAL, THERE'S ONLY ONE OTHER POSSIBILITY.
BROKEN TILE PIECES
PULL

hehe
THEN, HE COULD BE A "DEVASTATION" CLASS GHOST.
DO YOU GUYS THINK DEVASTATION CLASS GHOSTS REALLY HAVE THIS MUCH FREE TIME?
HM
An unbroken piece of tile...
It can still be used. Let's keep it for now.


TO THE POINT OF COMING TO THIS SMALL VILLAGE TO COLLECT TRASH WITH ME?
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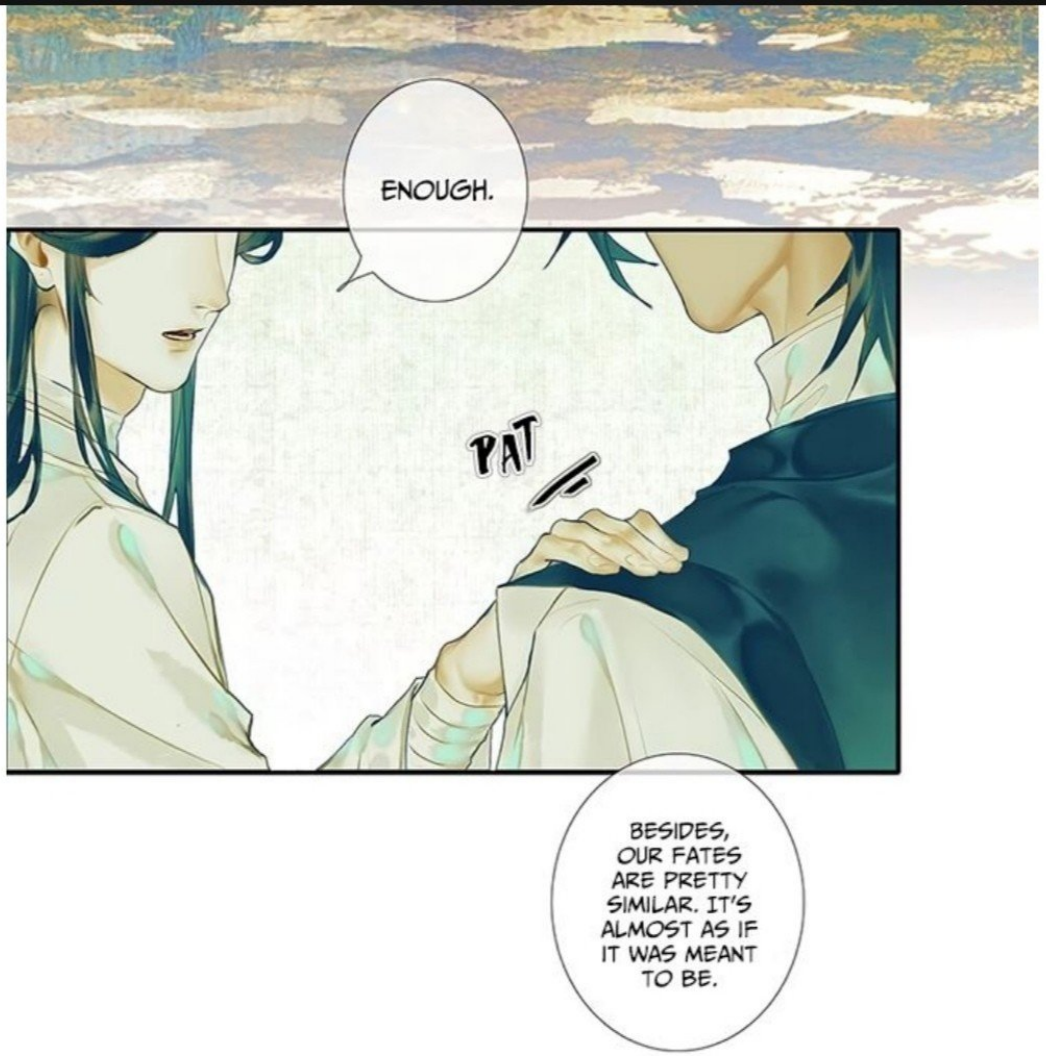
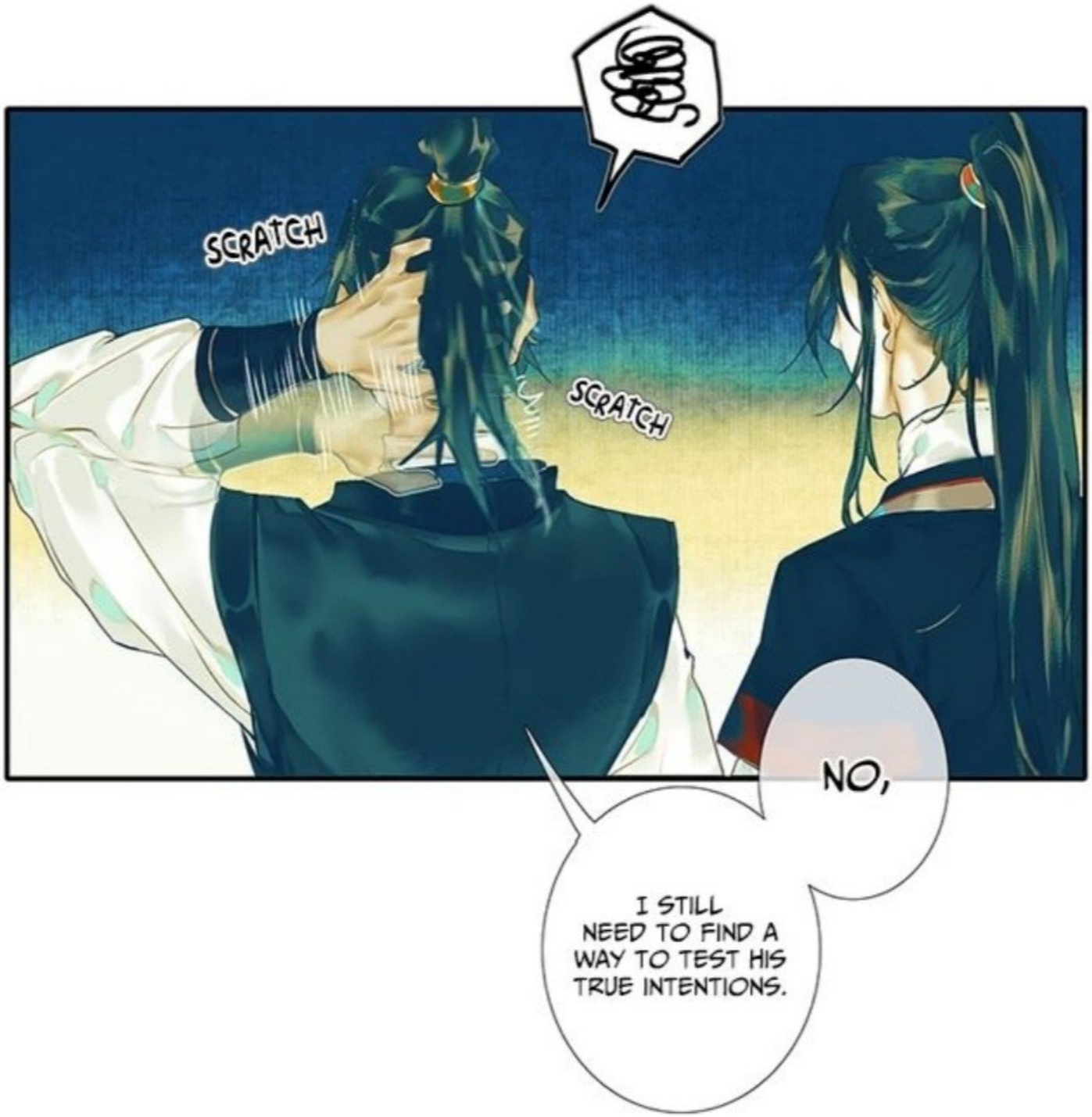

ENOUGH.
PAT
BESIDES, OUR FATES ARE PRETTY SIMILAR. IT'S ALMOST AS IF IT WAS MEANT TO BE.

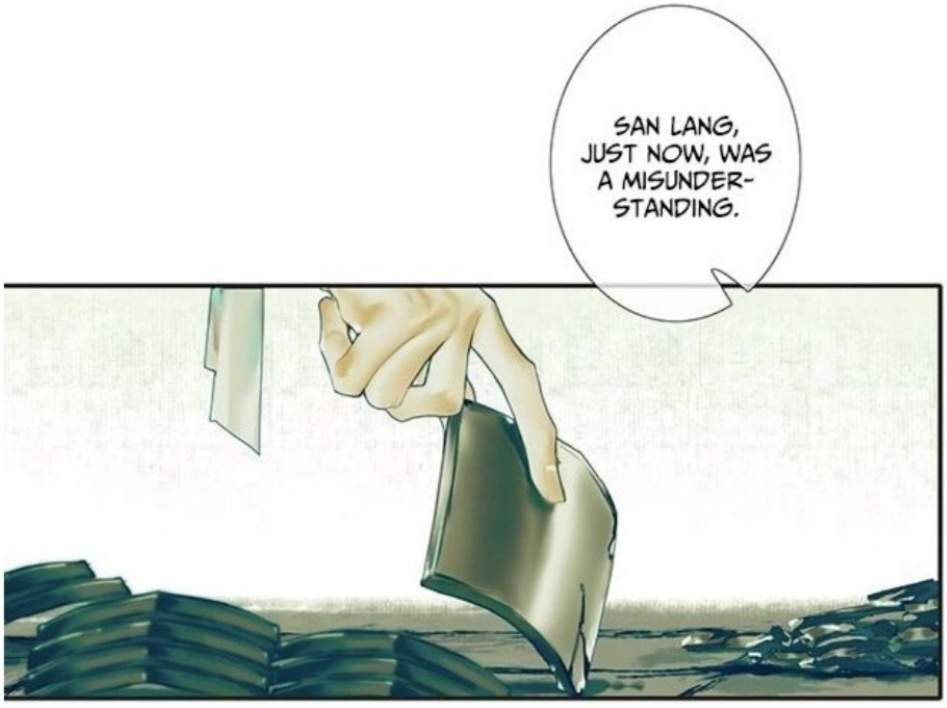
SINCE OUR FATES ARE SO SIMILAR, STOP ASKING SO MUCH.


SCRATCH
SCRATCH
NO,
I STILL NEED TO FIND A WAY TO TEST HIS TRUE INTENTIONS.

UP TO YOU, BUT DON'T GO TOO FAR.
HE MIGHT REALLY JUST BE A YOUNG LORD WHO LEFT HIS HOME.
DON'T BULLY HIM.

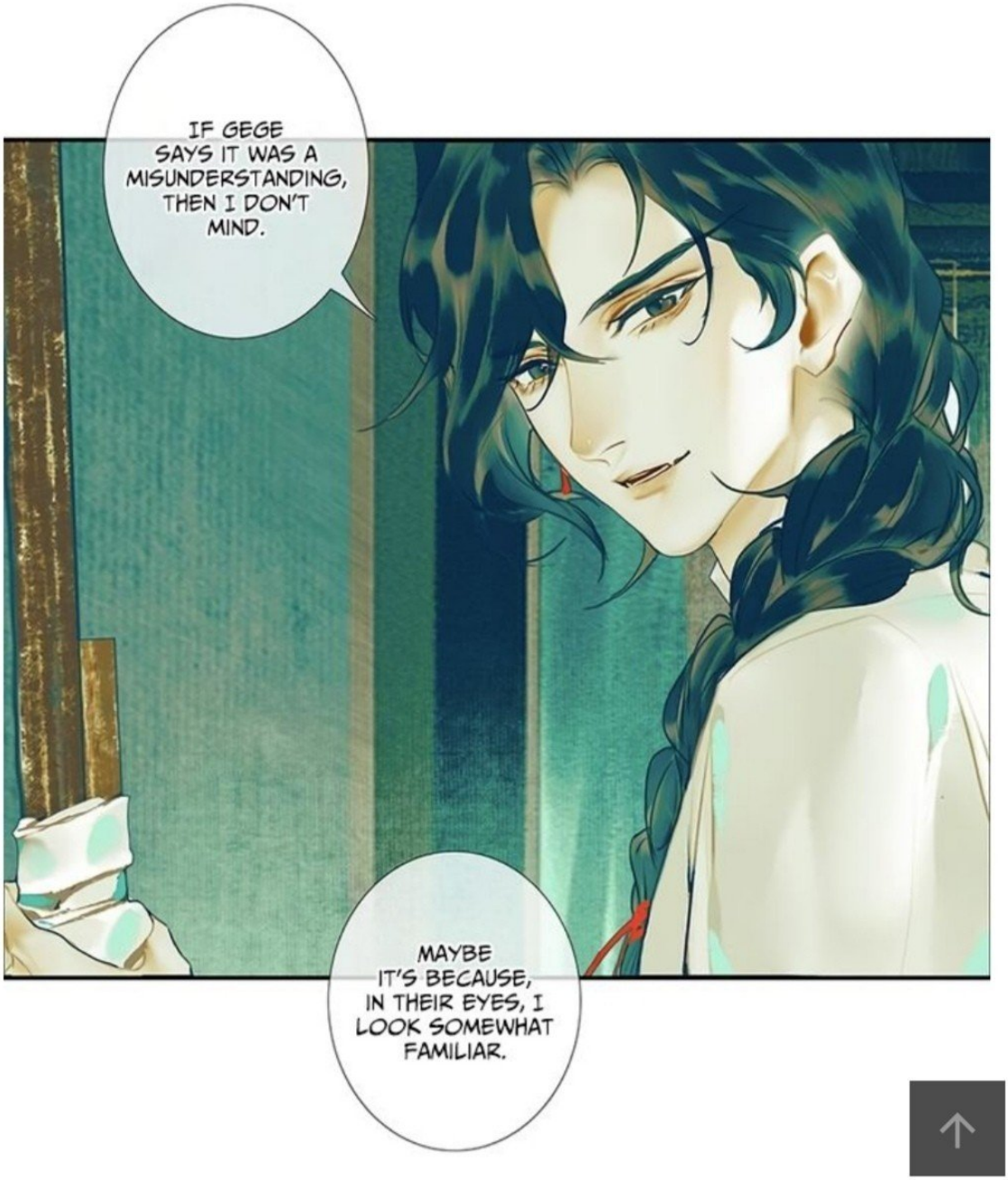
Yeah,
"don't bully him".
???

WHAT THE
UCK, ARE YOU FUCK'
ERIOUS! FOR FUCK
SAKE!!!

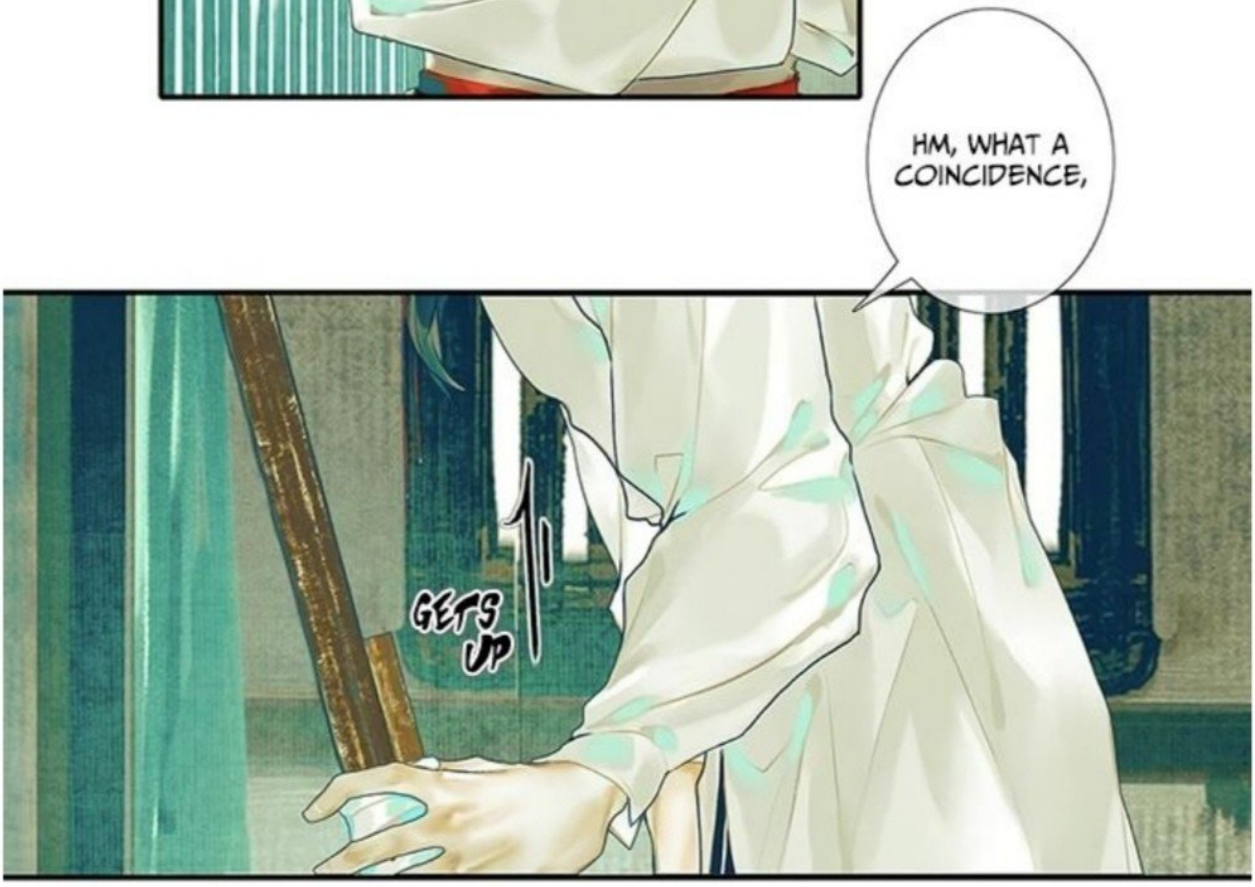

SAN LANG,
JUST NOW, WAS
A MISUNDER-
STANDING.

THE EMPTY CORPSE IS HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS AND NANFENG AND FUYAO CAME TO HELP WITH THE CONCERNS ABOUT CRESCENT MOON PASS. IT'S A COMPLICATED SITUATION SO IT'S BEST WE ACT MORE VIGILANT.

PLEASE DON'T MIND THEM TOO MUCH SAN LANG.
Close


IF GEGE SAYS IT WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING, THEN I DON'T MIND.
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE, IN THEIR EYES, I LOOK SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR.

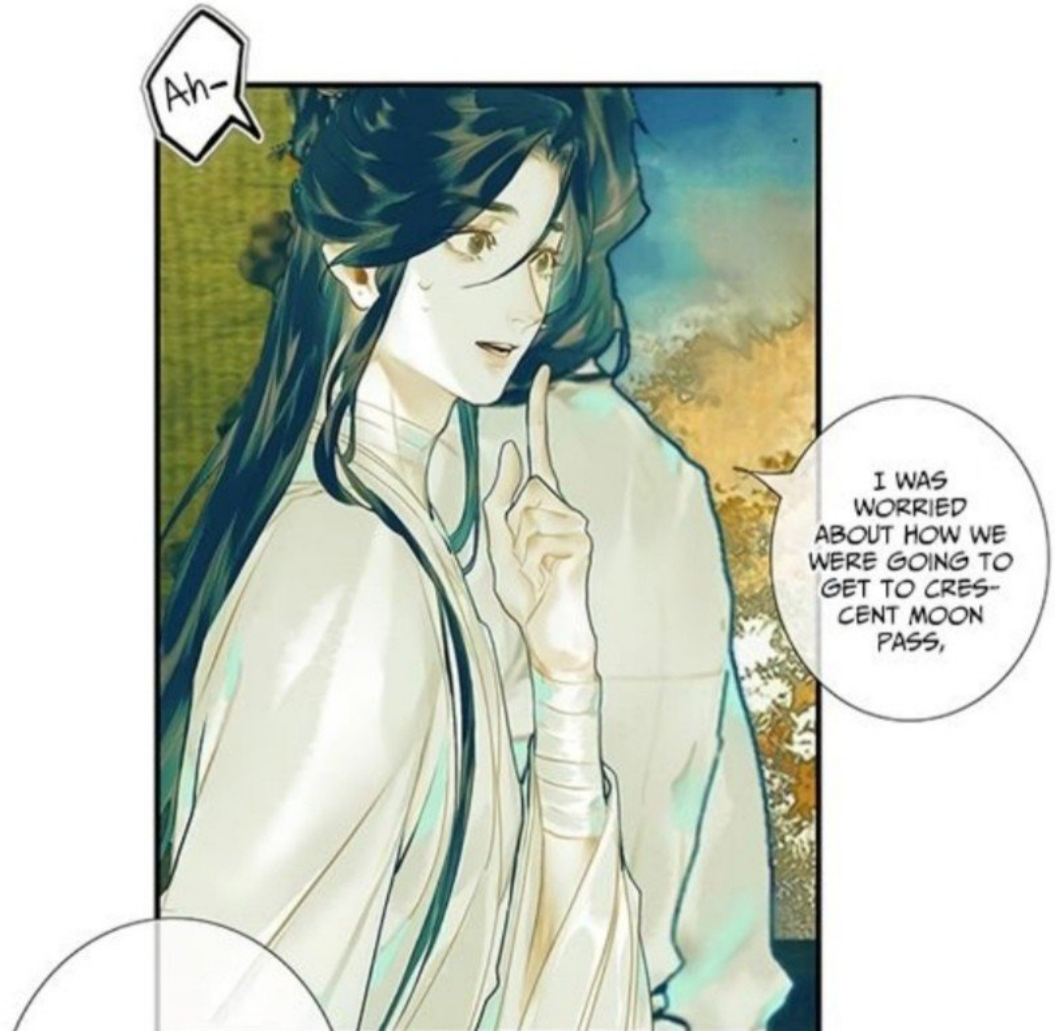
MUST BE BECAUSE OF THE FAMILIARITY, WE MISTOOK YOU FOR SOMEONE ELSE JUST NOW.

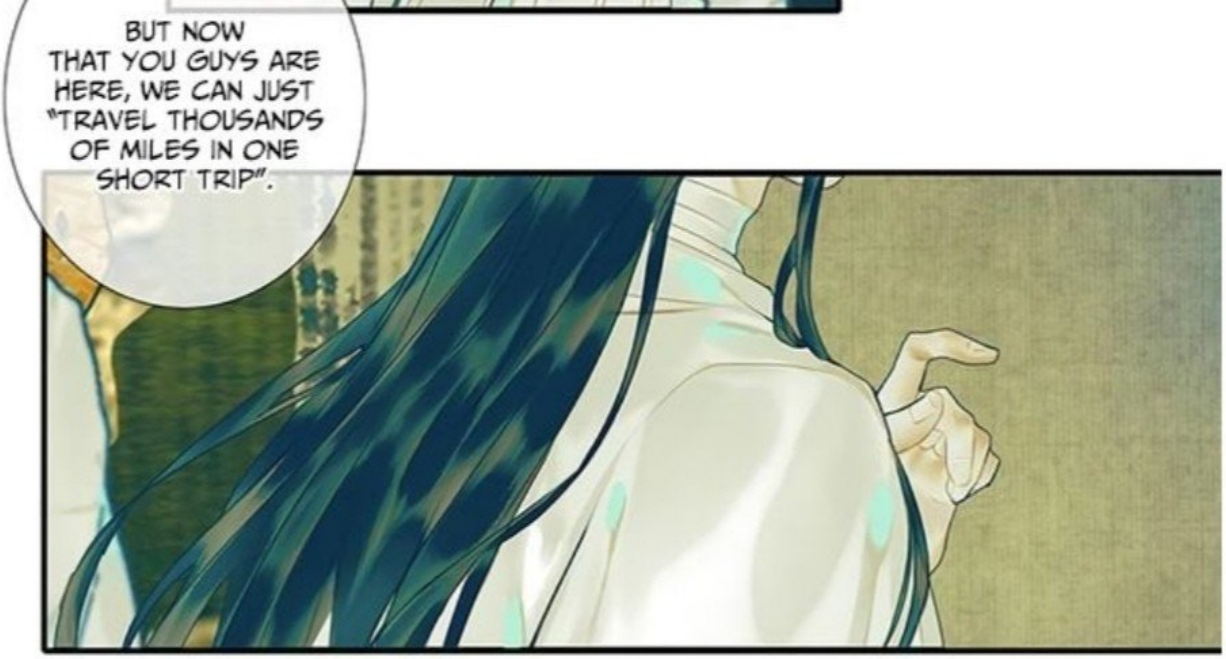

HM, WHAT A COINCIDENCE,
GETS UP

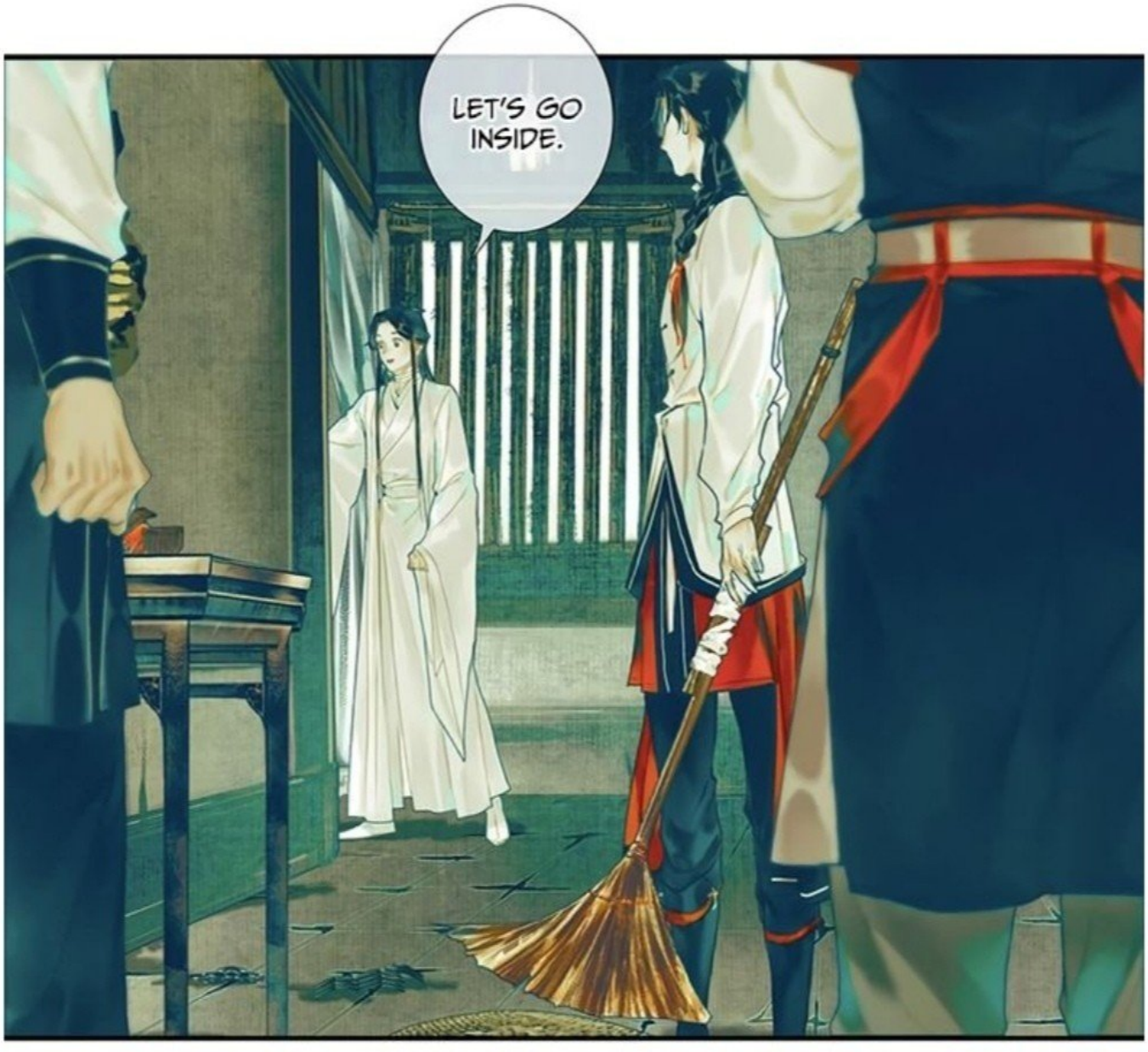
YOU TWO LOOK FAMILIAR TO ME AS WELL.
...

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
Ah...
Ahem.

CLEAR SOME SPACE FOR ME. I NEED TO DRAW THE ARRAY.


Ah-
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT HOW WE WERE GOING TO GET TO CRES-CENT MOON PASS,


BUT NOW THAT YOU GUYS ARE HERE, WE CAN JUST "TRAVEL THOUSANDS OF MILES IN ONE SHORT TRIP".


LET'S GO INSIDE.

YOU CAN DRAW IT HERE ON THIS WALL.

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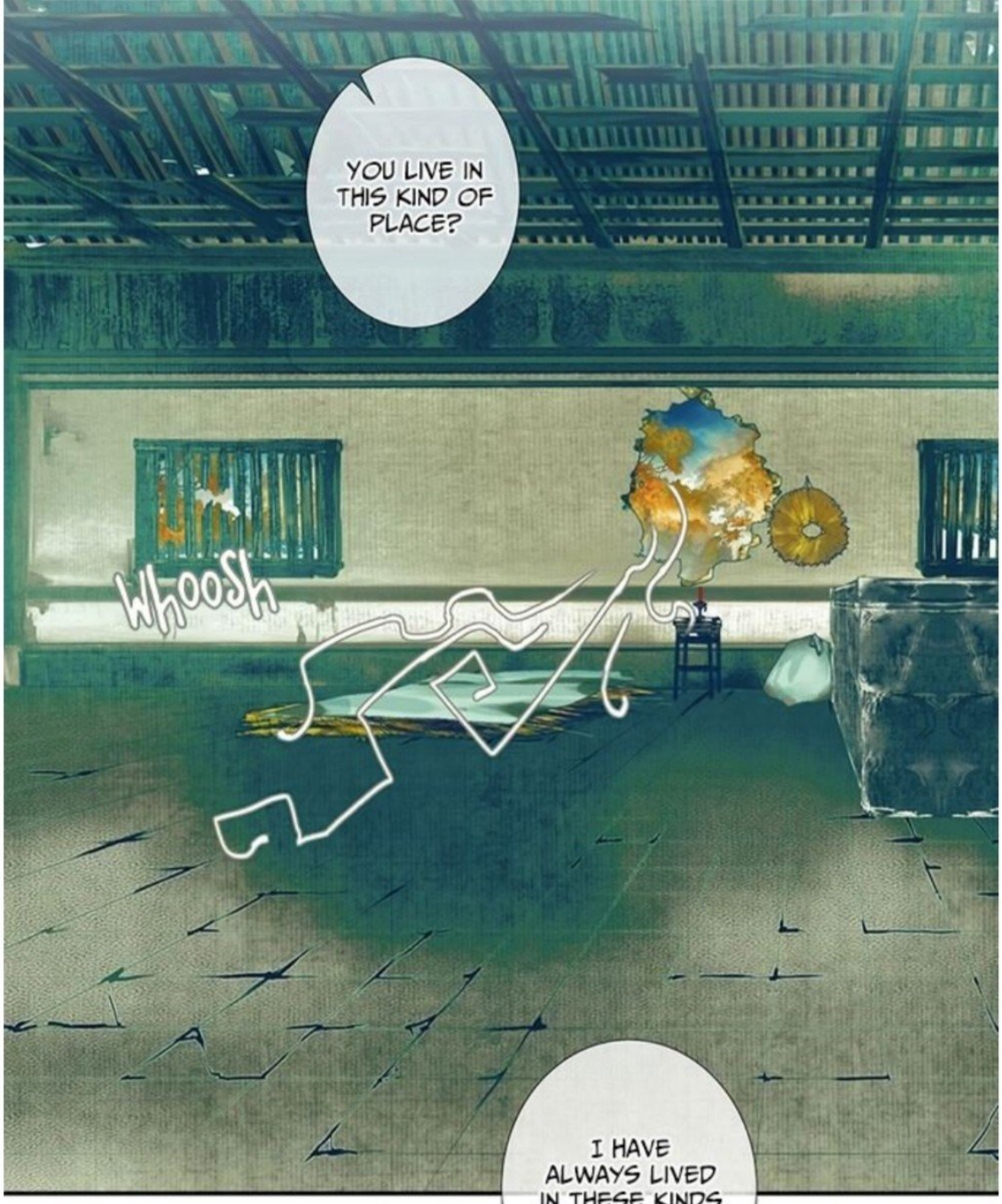
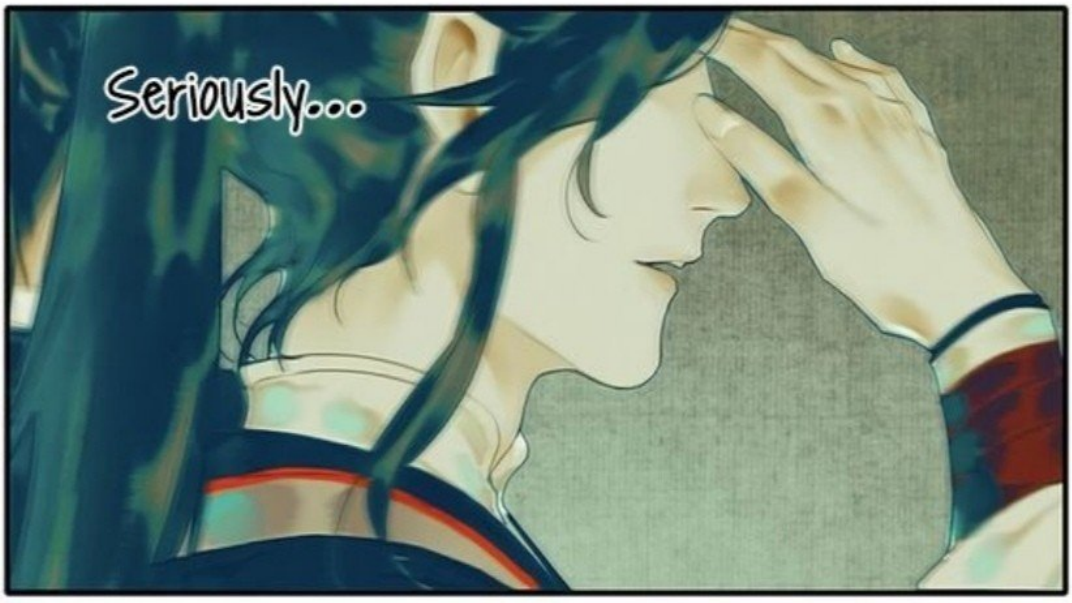
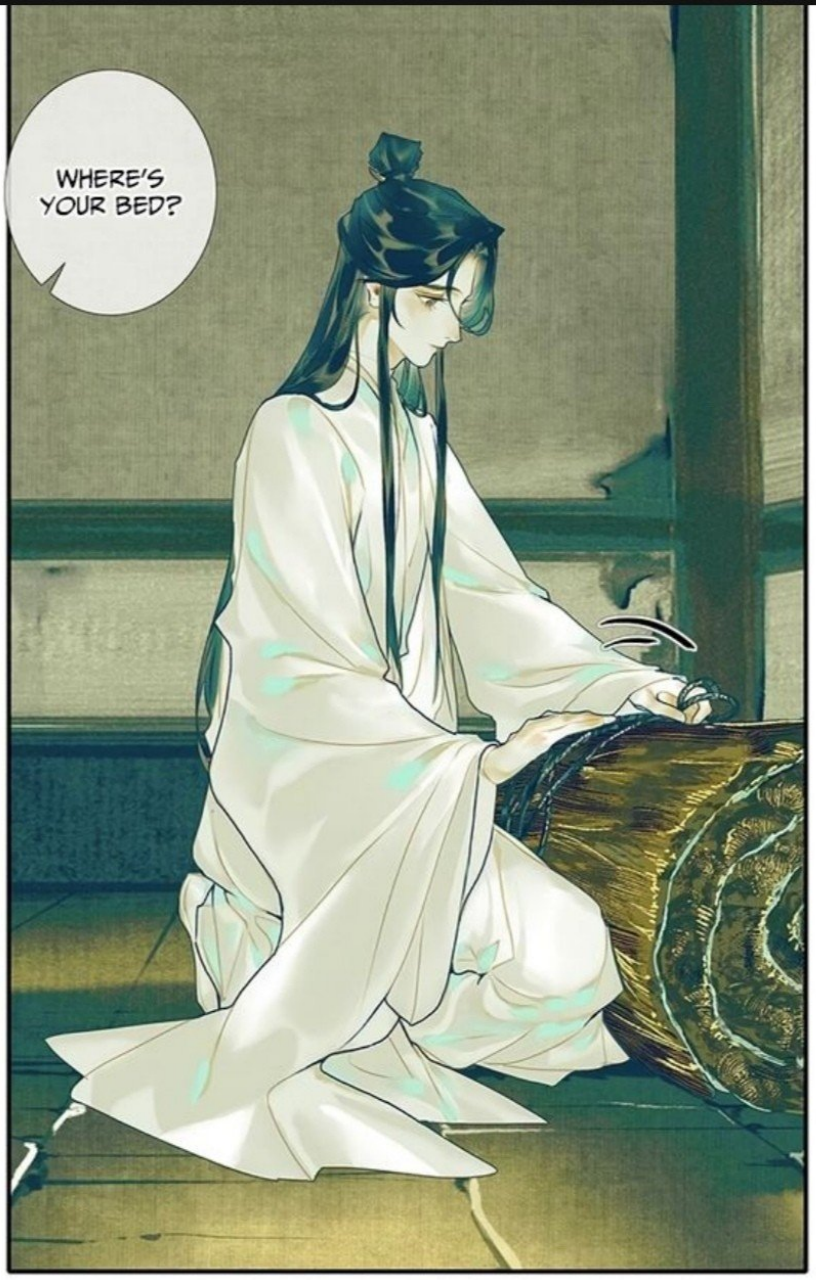

YOU LIVE IN THIS KIND OF PLACE?
Whoosh
I HAVE ALWAYS LIVED IN THESE KINDS OF PLACES.

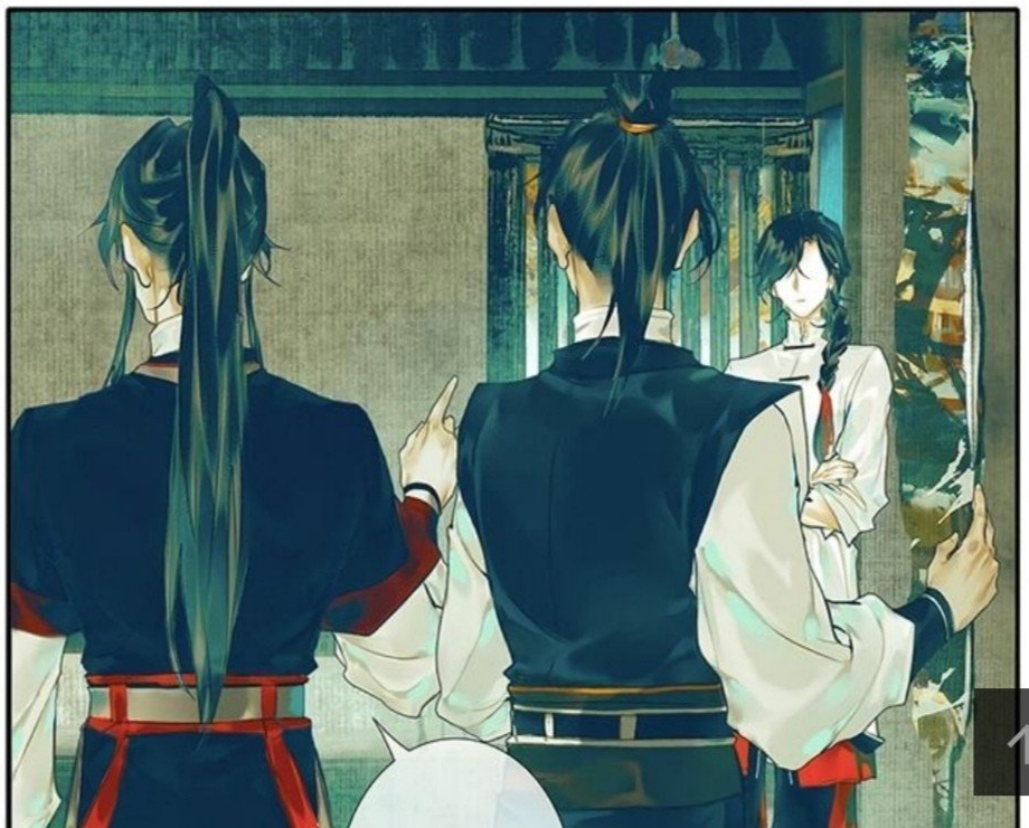
knock


Seriously...


WHERE'S YOUR BED?

PULL
THIS IS OUR BED.

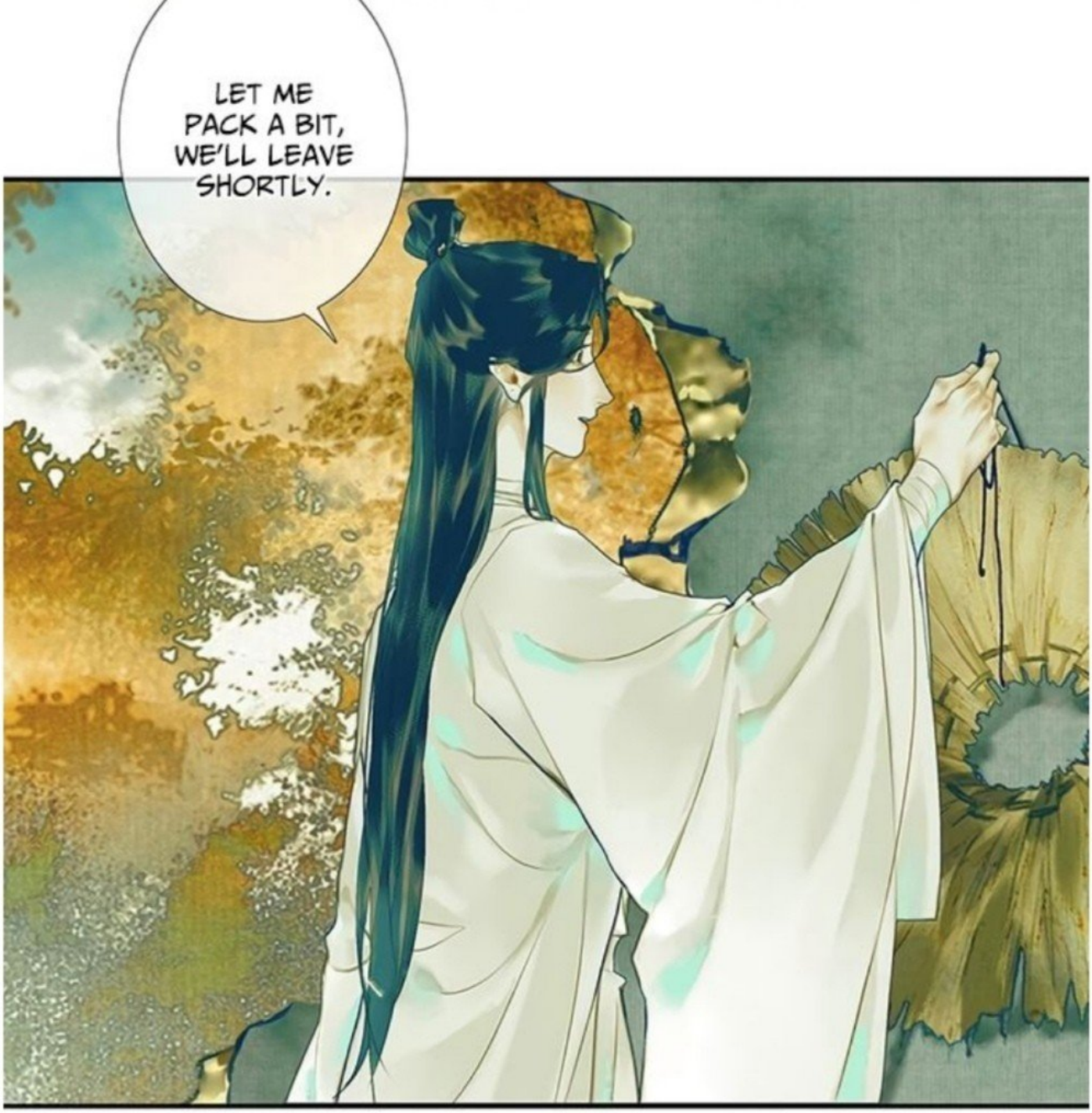
"OUR"?!



YOU GUYS SLEPT TOGETHER?
?
IS THERE AN ISSUE?

...
...?

PAT


LET ME PACK A BIT, WE'LL LEAVE SHORTLY.

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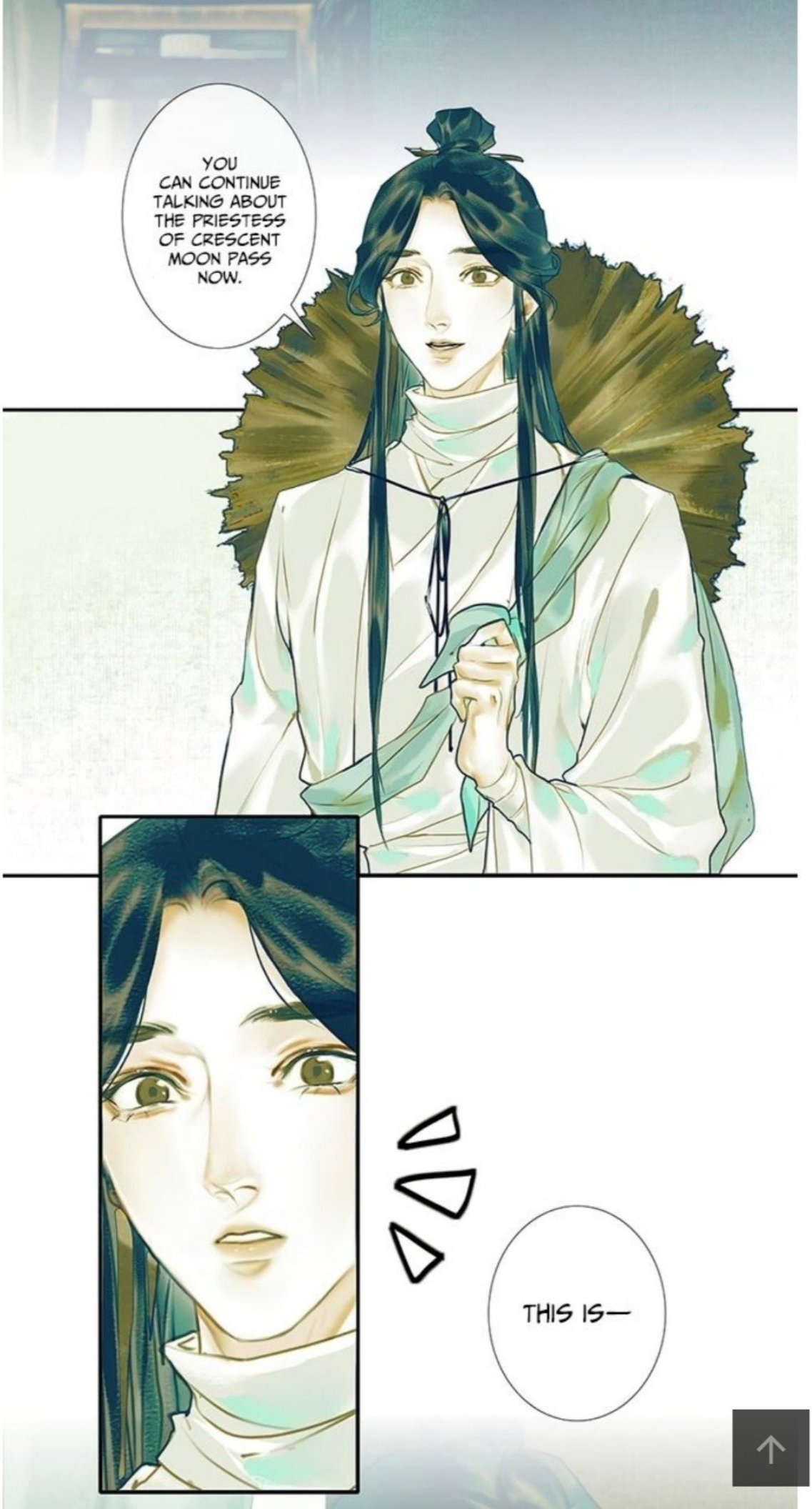
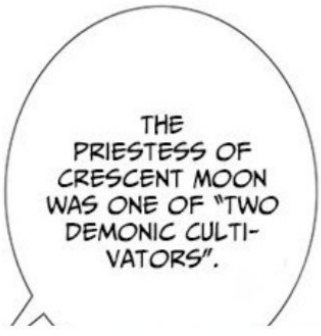
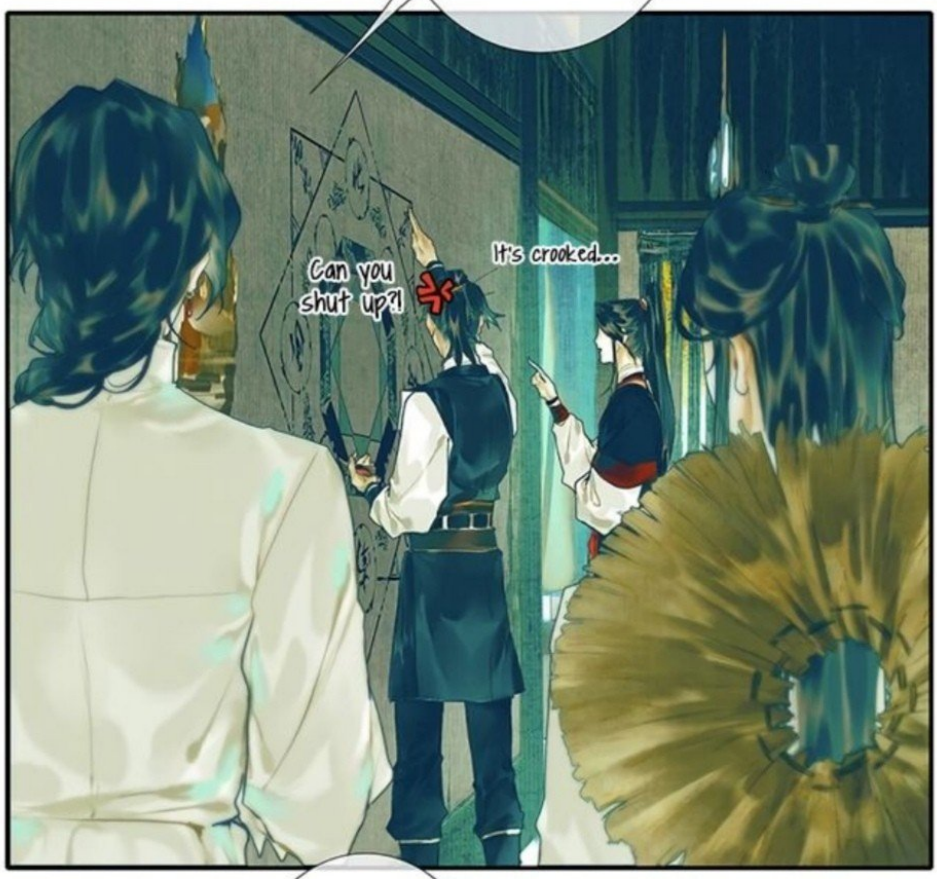
THAT'S RIGHT, SAN LANG,


YOU CAN CONTINUE TALKING ABOUT THE PRIESTESS OF CRESCENT MOON PASS NOW.
THIS IS—

PULL
IT'S SOMETHING I RECEIVED WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, NO NEED TO WORRY.


THE PRIESTESS OF CRESCENT MOON WAS ONE OF "TWO DEMONIC CULTI-VATORS".


It's crooked...
Can you shut up?!

THE OTHER WAS SOMEONE FROM THE CENTRAL PLAINS,
THEIR NAME WAS—

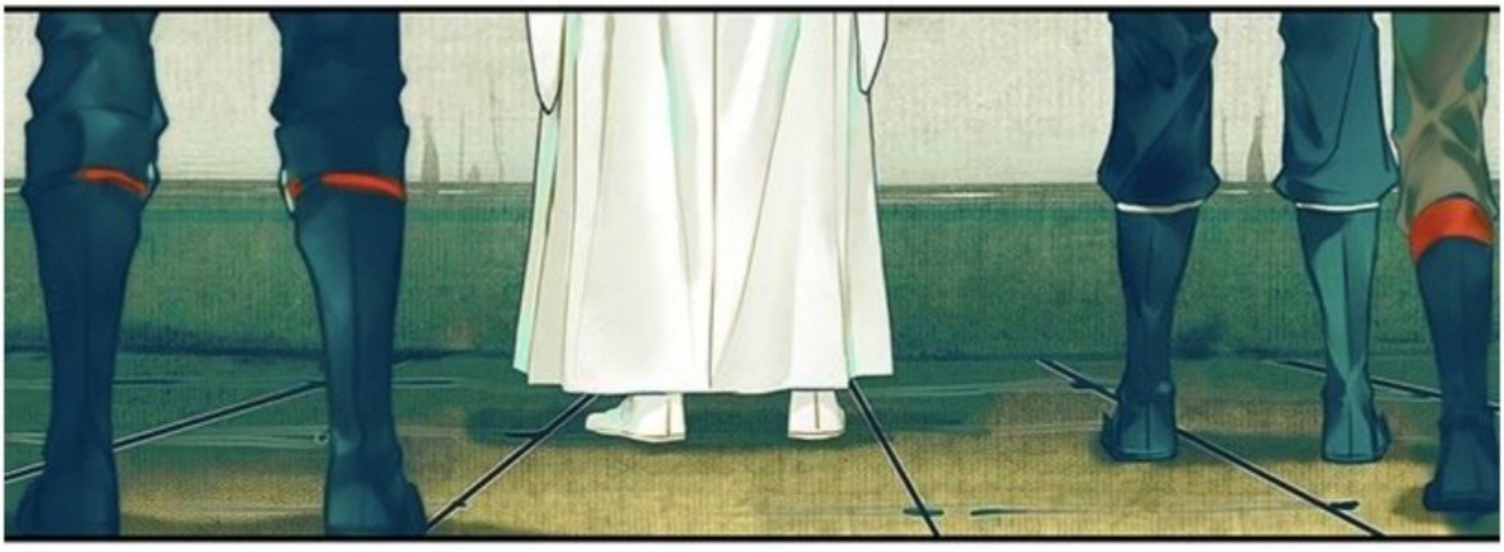
"GRAND TUTOR FANG XIN".

BUT GRAND TUTOR FANG XIN DIDN'T REALLY HAVE ANY RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRY OF CRESCENT MOON,
SO LET'S RETURN TO TALK ABOUT THE DEMONIC CULTIVATION OF CRESCENT MOON PASS.
HAA-
DONE.

Okay, it'll suffice.
Shut up, haven't you said enough?!

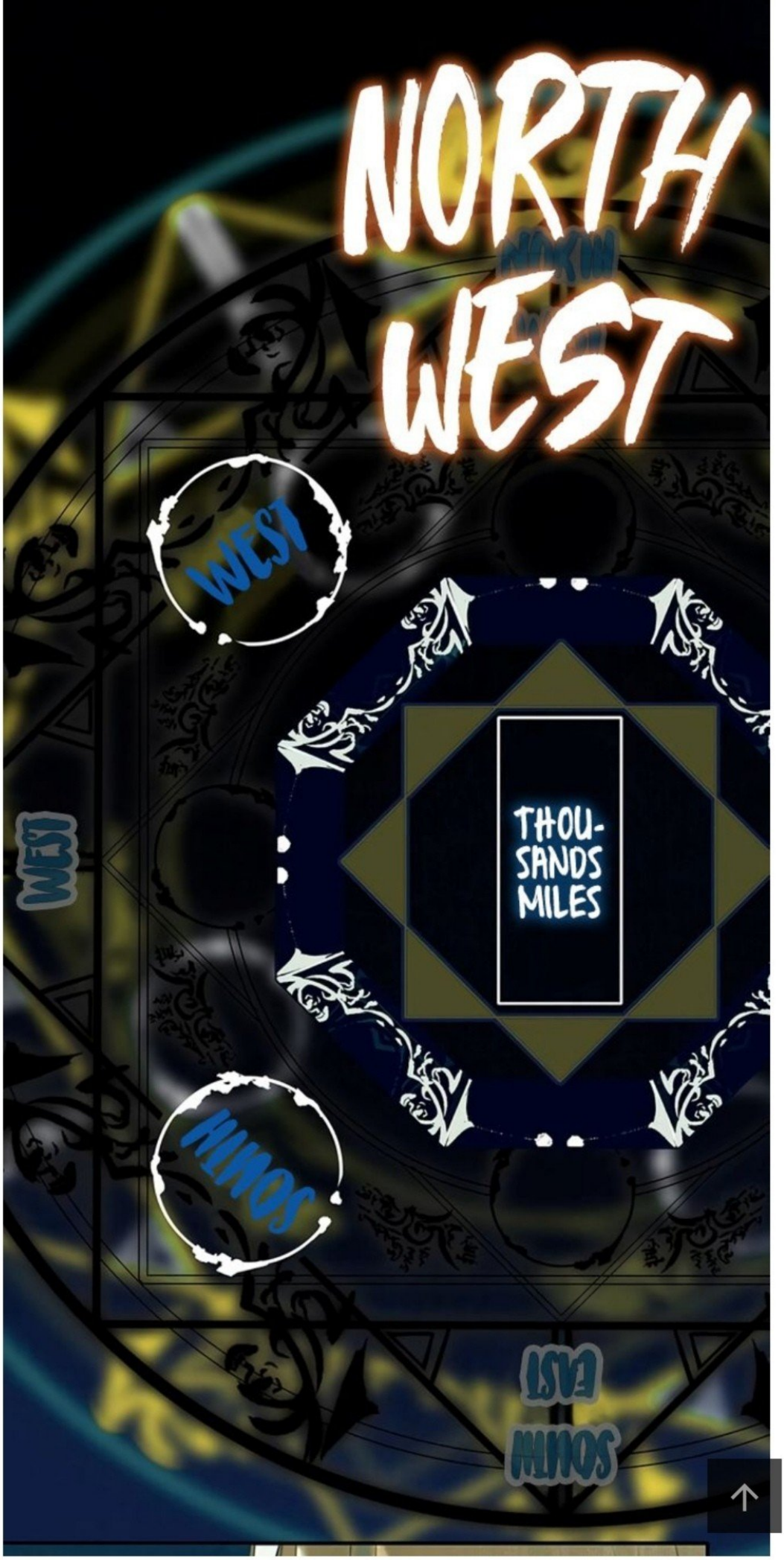
LET'S HEAD OVER FIRST. WE CAN TALK WHILE WALKING.

OKAY.



NORTH
NORTH WEST
NORTH EAST
WEST

HEAVEN OFFICIAL'S BLESSING, MAY NO EVIL FOLLOW.
ACTIVATE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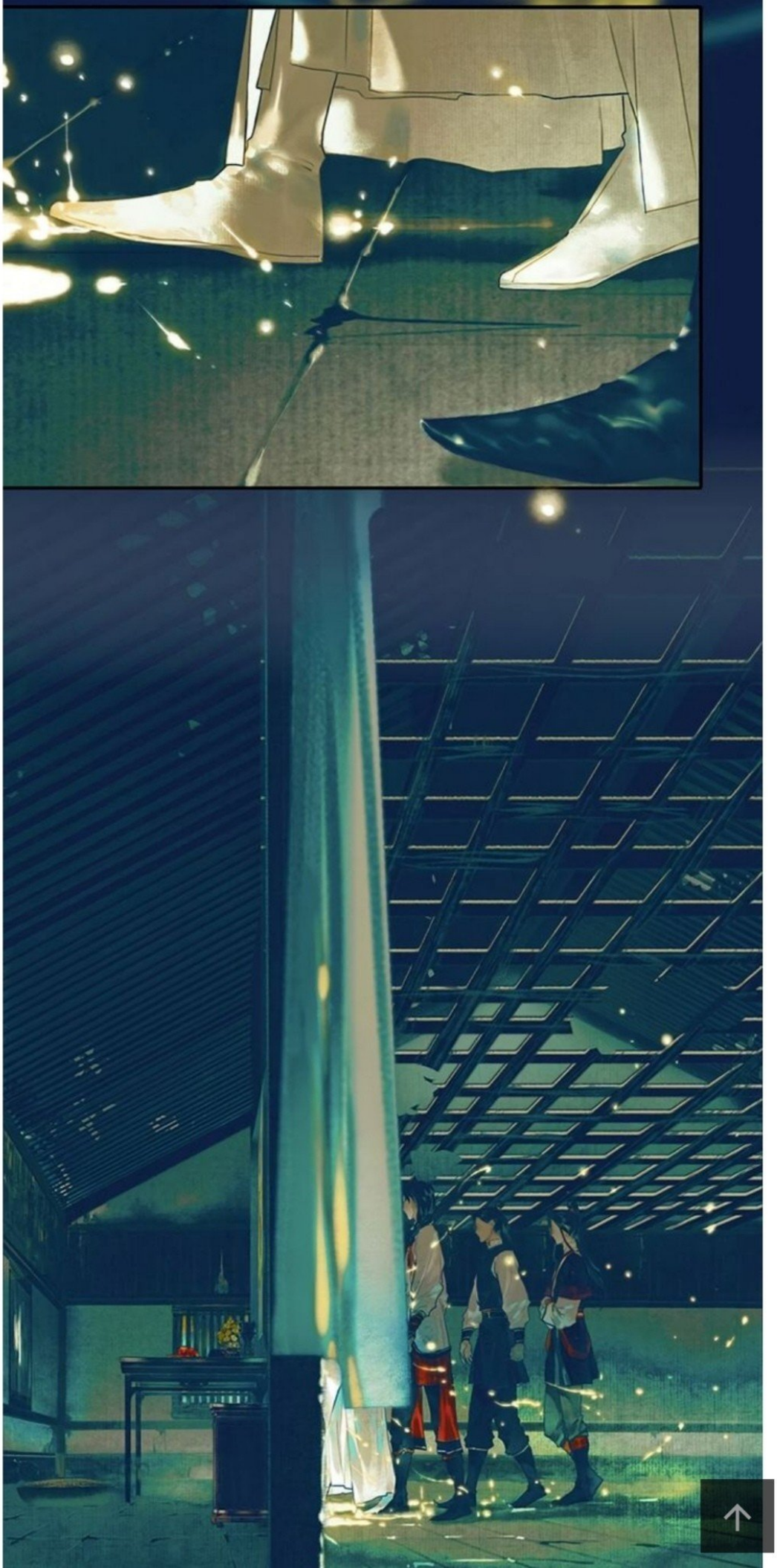

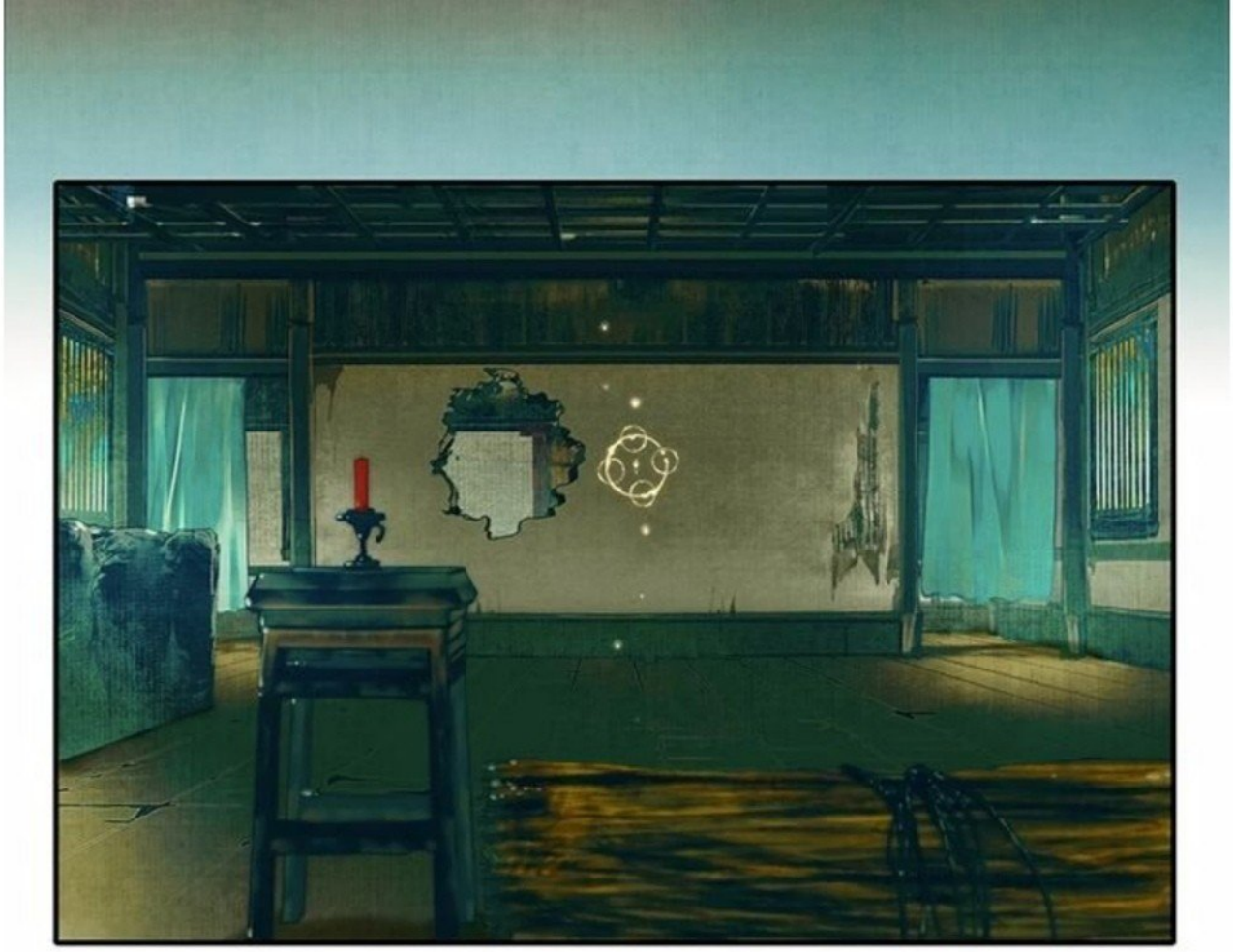

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